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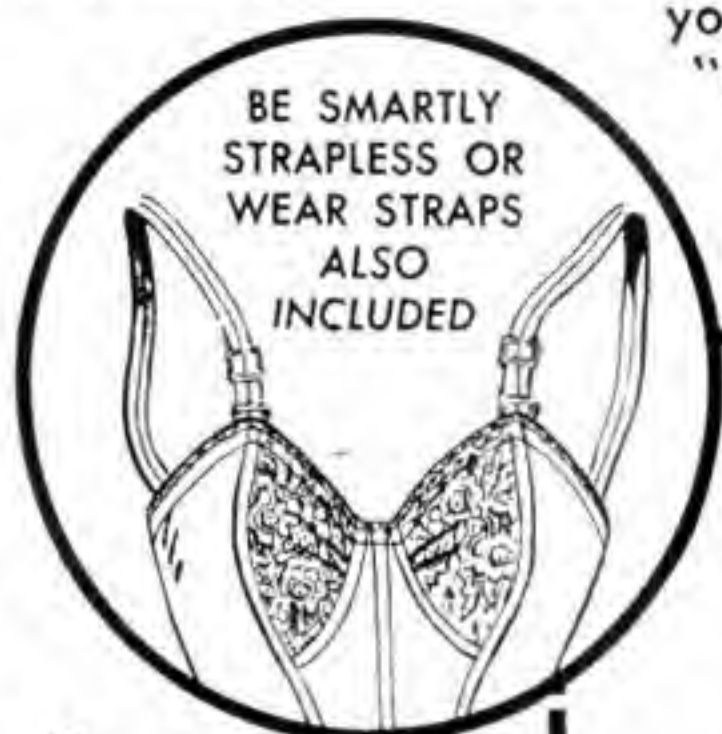
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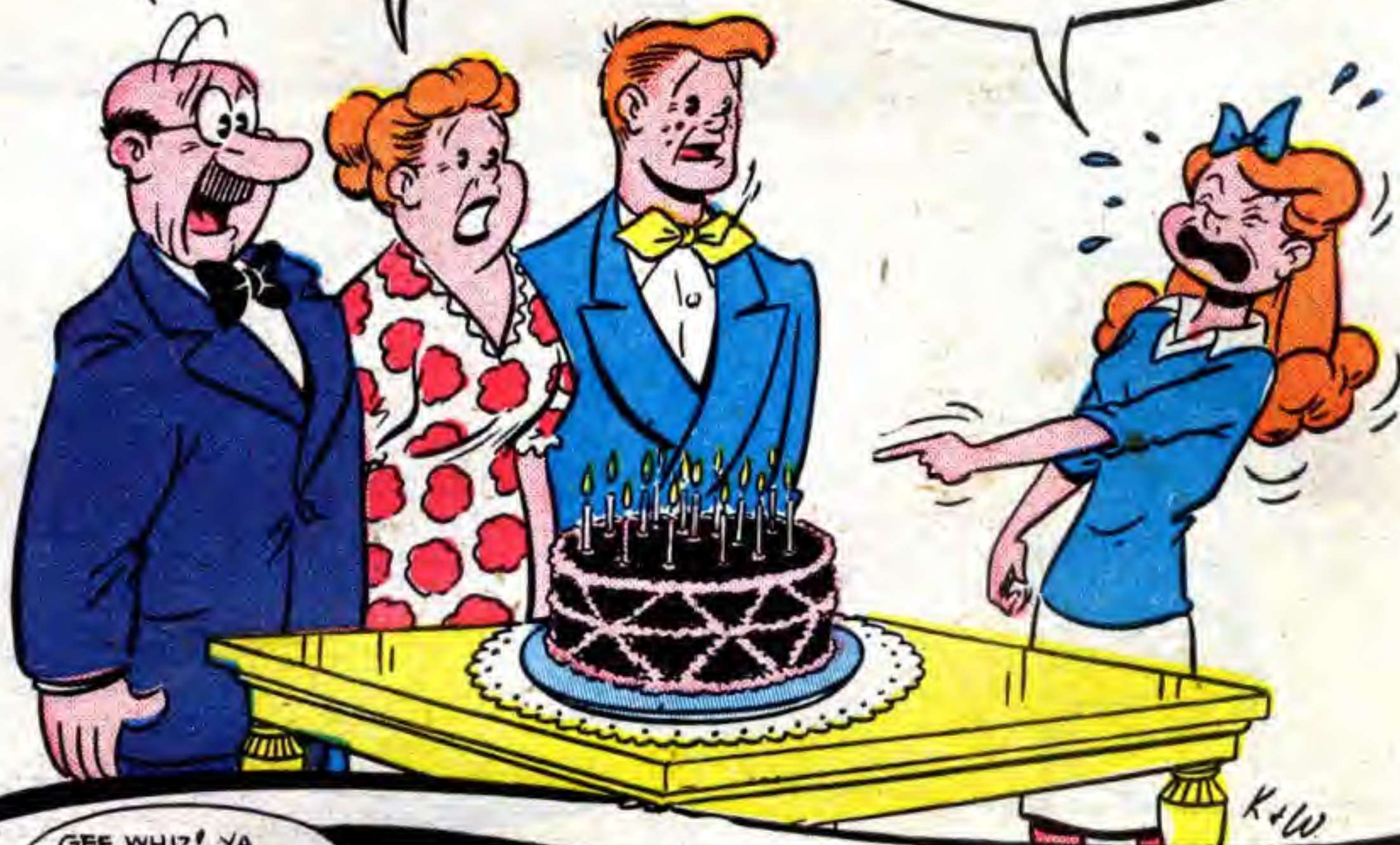
**Tiny Waist
-Full Bosom
FIGURE**

The **KILROYS** in

"KATIE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY"

♪ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY,** ♪
DEAR KA-A-A-TEE!
HAPPY BIRTH... HEY!
 WHAT'SA MATTER?

BAW!
 I JUST REALIZED
 THAT I'M GETTING
 TO BE AN
OLD WOMAN!
BAW!!



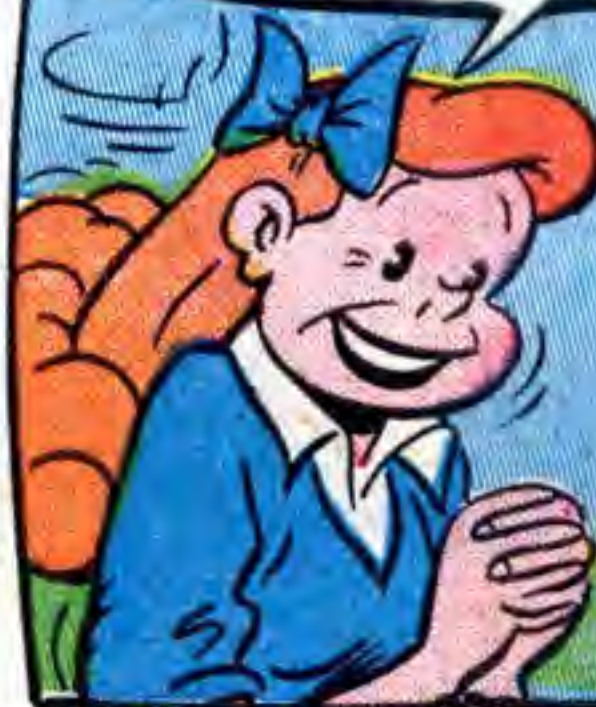
GEE WHIZ! YA
 KNOW SOMETHIN',
 DOUBLE UGLY? IT'S
 ONLY **3 DAYS** TO
 MY **BIRTHDAY!**

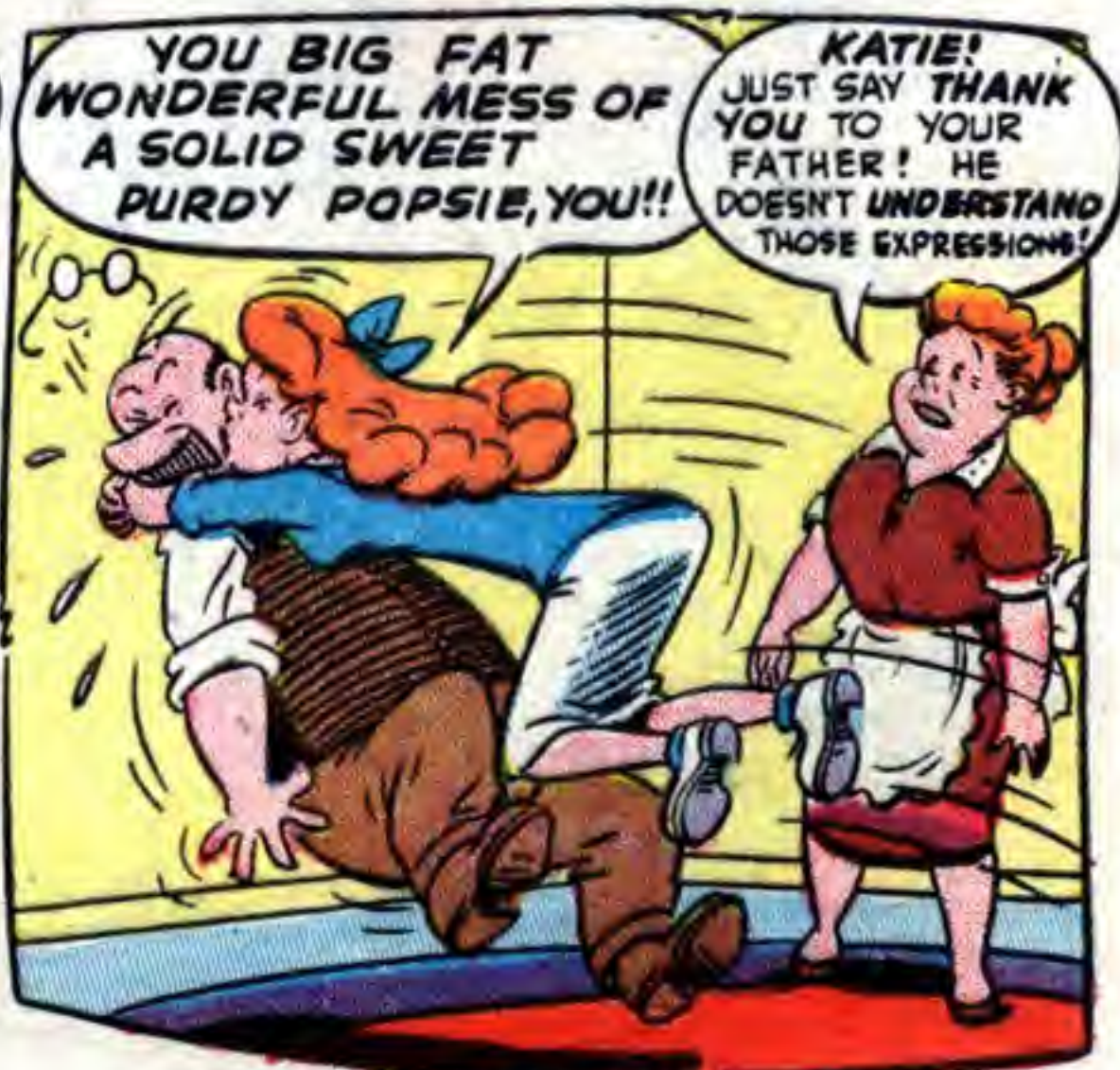
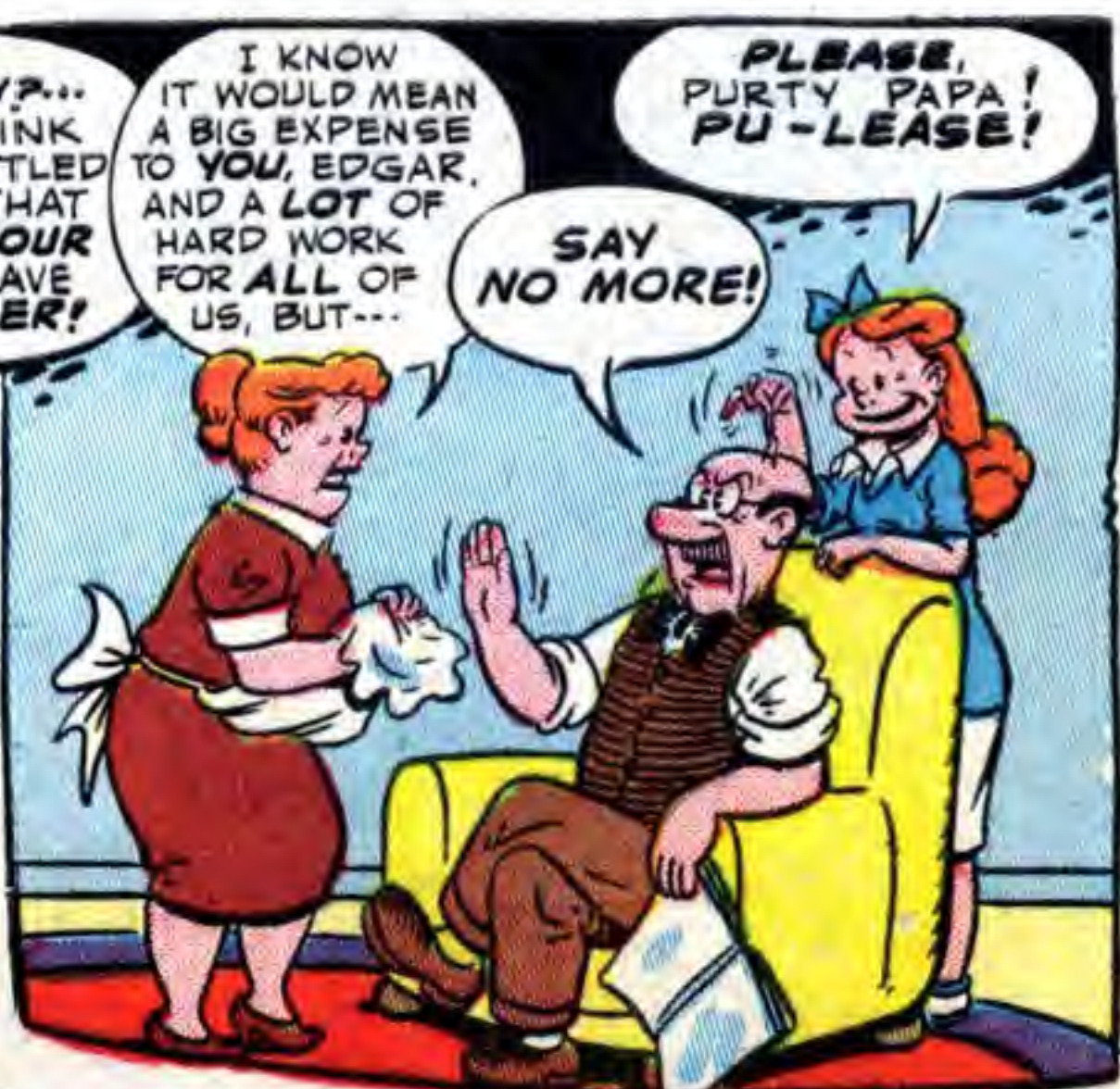
NO KIDDIN',
 KATIE? GOSH,
 YOU'RE **REALLY**
 STARTIN' TA
 GROW UP!

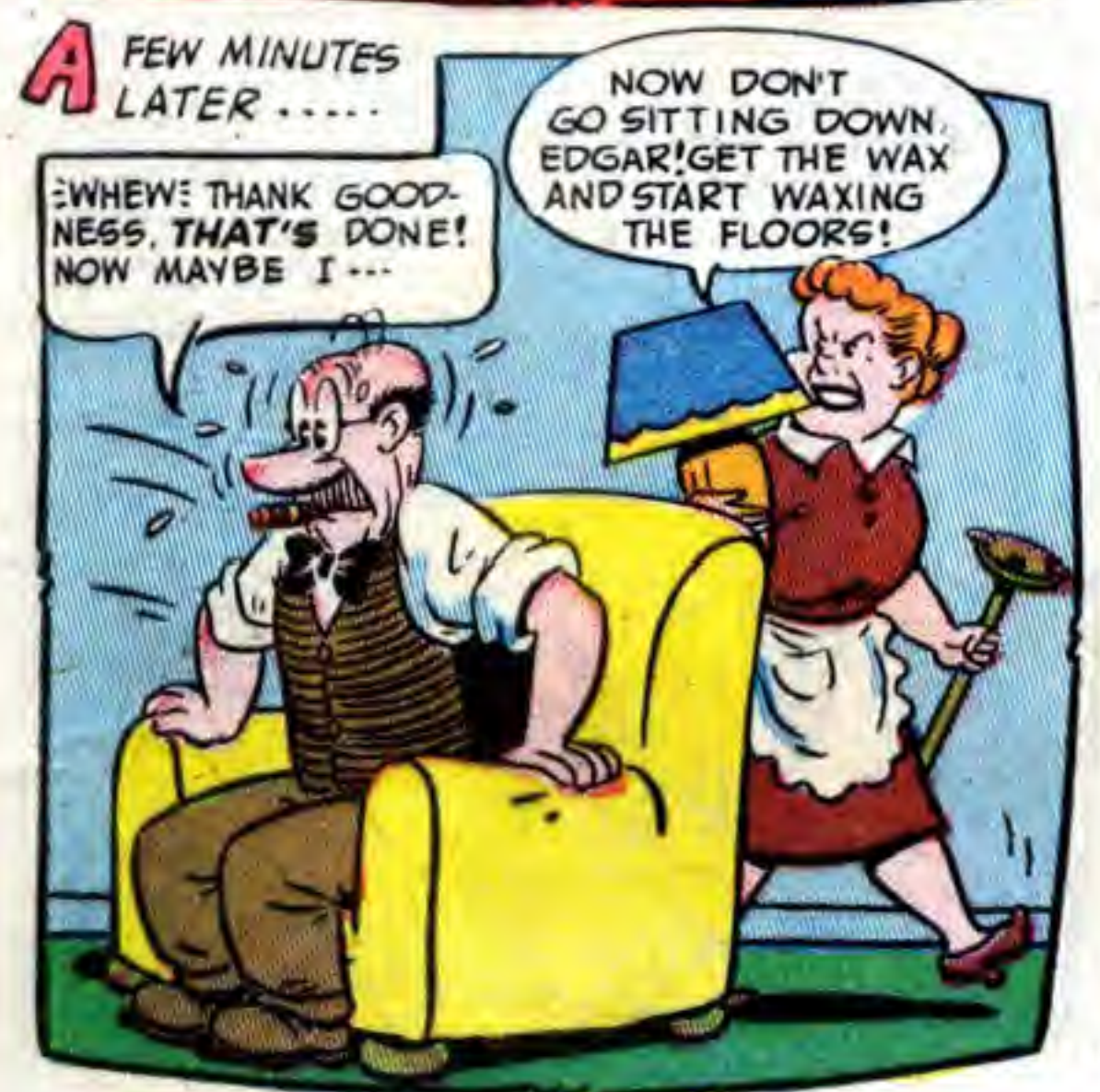
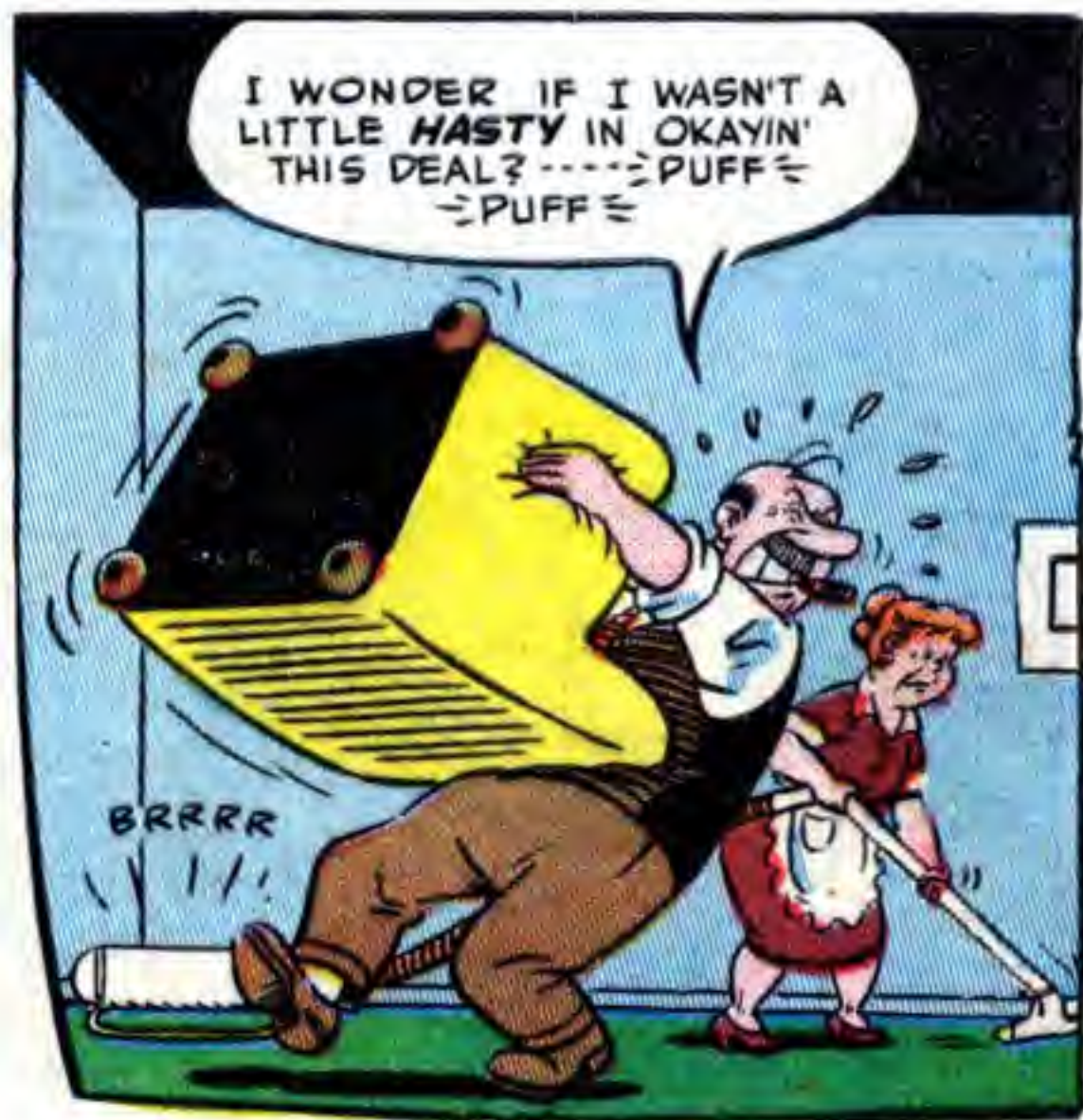


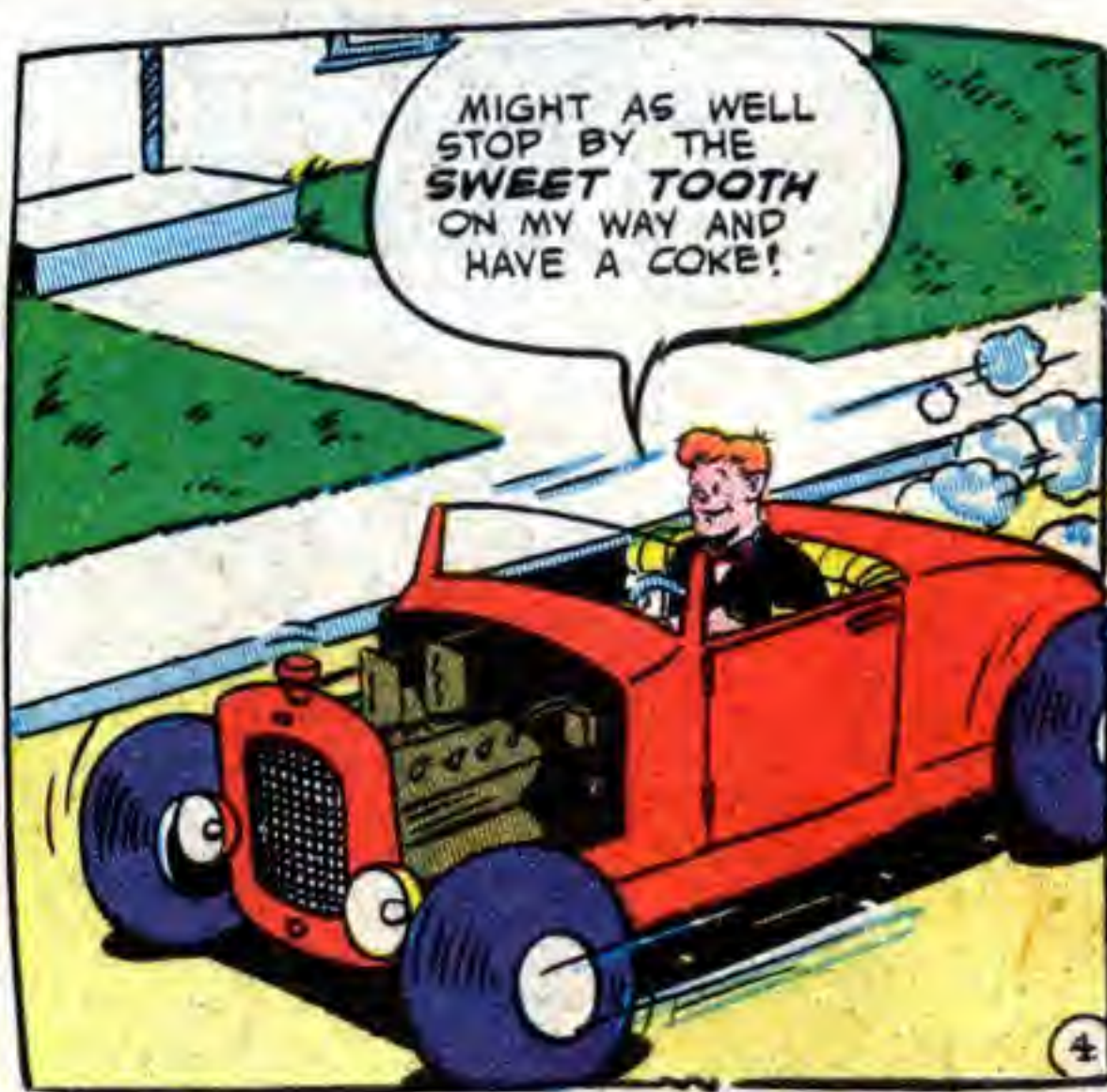
HOLY HEP! I WONDER
 IF MOM AND POP WOULD
 LET ME HAVE A **PARTY...** I
 MEAN A **REALLY BIG PARTY...**
 ONE WITH **SUPPER AND GAMES,**
 AND A **BIG SWING-DING!** I'VE
NEVER HAD A BIRTHDAY PARTY
 LIKE **THAT** BEFORE!

WHY DON'T
 YOU ASK 'EM?
 I THINK IT'S A
KEEN IDEA!







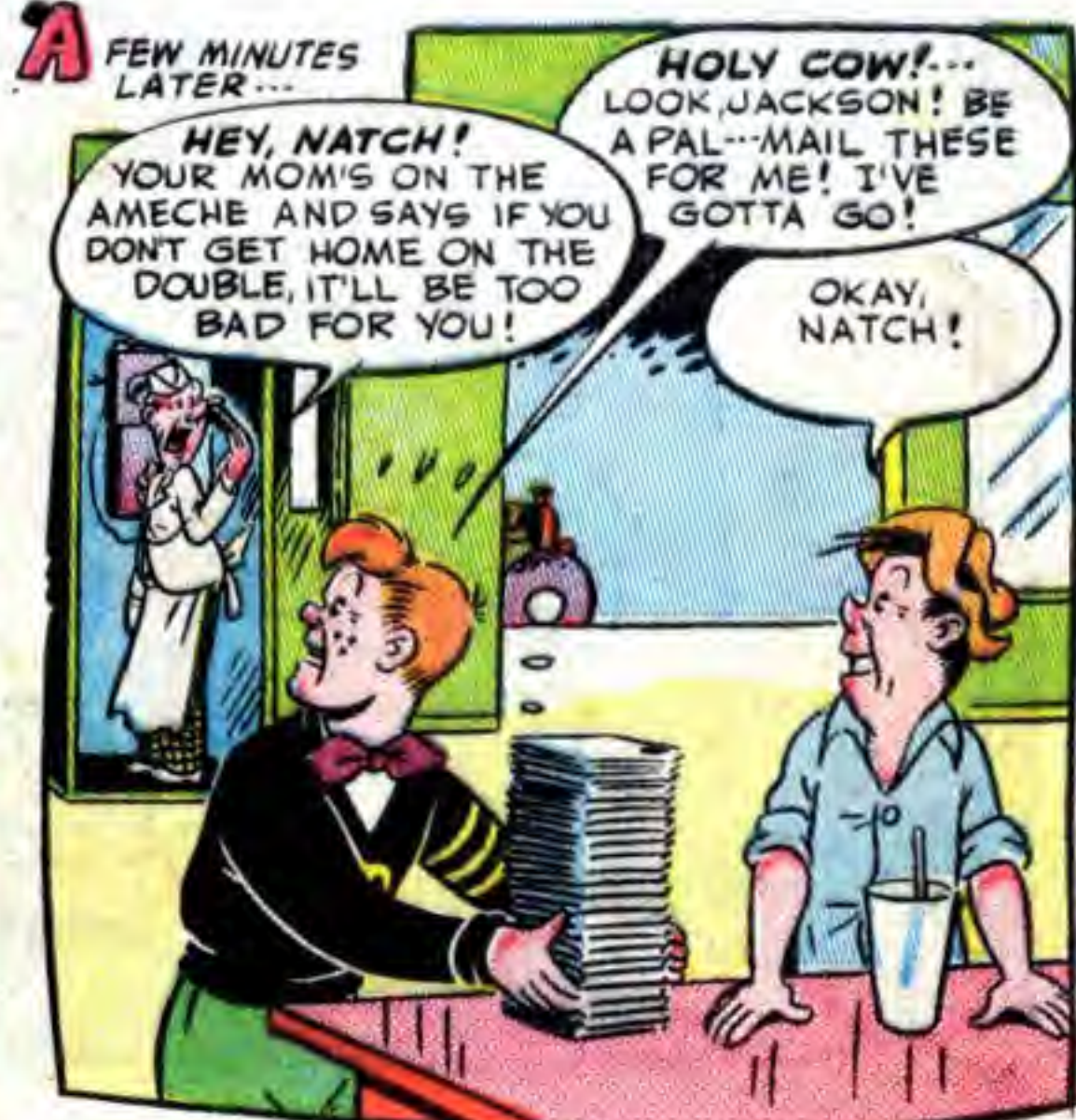




HI, JACKSON!
HI, SLIM!...
DRAW ME A
COKE, HUH?

NATCH!
BOY AM I
GLAD TO SEE YOU!
I'M **BROKE**... HOW'S
ABOUT STAKIN' ME
TO A MALT?

SURE,
FUNNYMAN!

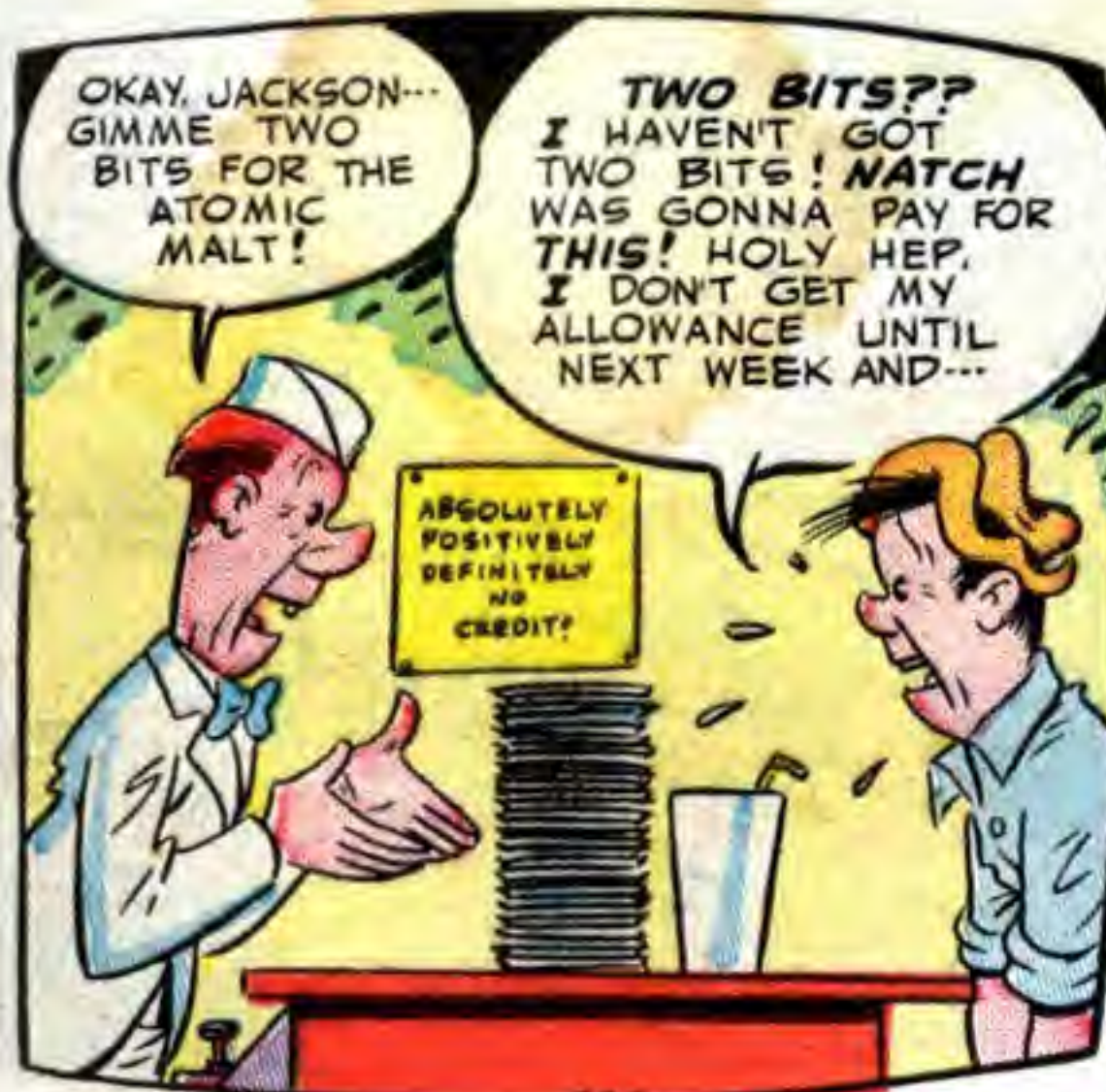


A FEW MINUTES
LATER...

HEY, NATCH!
YOUR MOM'S ON THE
AMECHE AND SAYS IF YOU
DONT GET HOME ON THE
DOUBLE, IT'LL BE TOO
BAD FOR YOU!

HOLY COW!...
LOOK, JACKSON! BE
A PAL...MAIL THESE
FOR ME! I'VE
GOTTA GO!

OKAY,
NATCH!



OKAY, JACKSON...
GIMME TWO
BITS FOR THE
ATOMIC
MALT!

TWO BITS??
I HAVEN'T GOT
TWO BITS! NATCH
WAS GONNA PAY FOR
THIS! HOLY HEP,
I DONT GET MY
ALLOWANCE UNTIL
NEXT WEEK AND...

ABSOLUTELY
POSITIVELY
DEFINITELY
NO
CREDIT?



LOOK! I DONT
CARE **WHEN** YOU GET YOUR
ALLOWANCE OR **WHO** WAS
SUPPOSED TA PAY! **YOU**
DONT LEAVE HERE UNTIL
I GET TWO BITS OR SOME
SECURITY UNTIL YOU
CAN GIVE IT TO ME!

SECURITY?



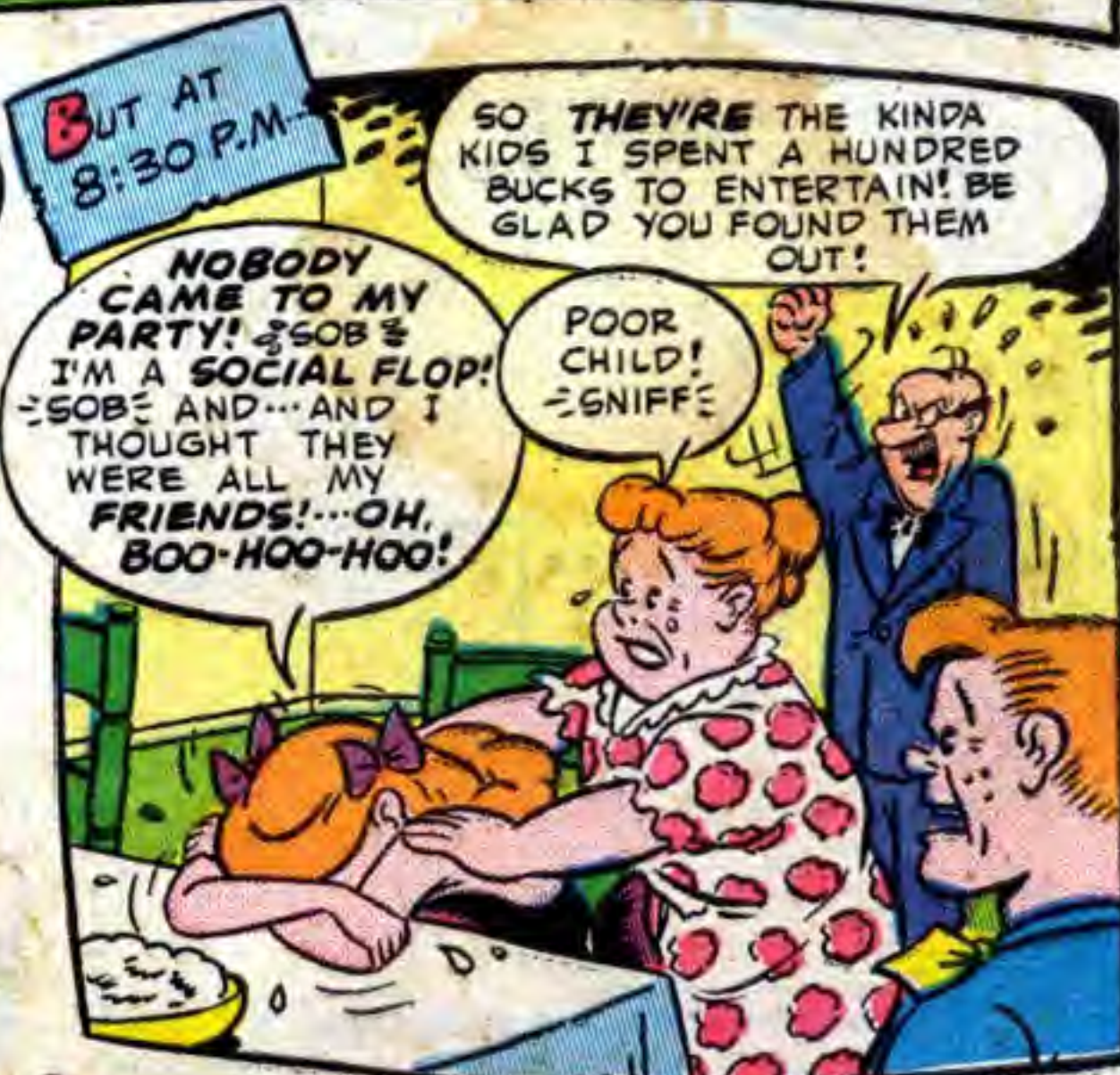
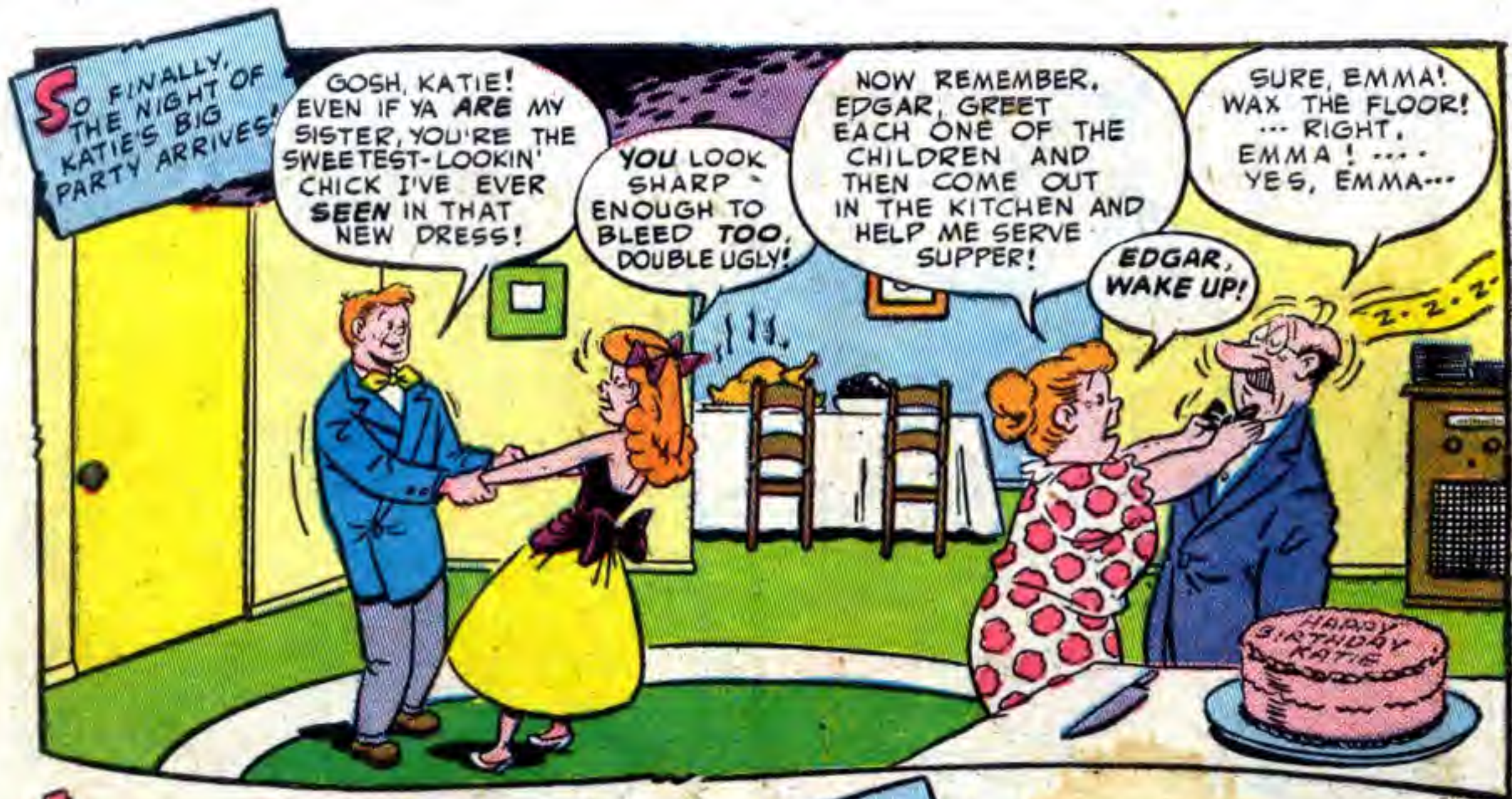
OKAY, SLIM!
HERE'S YOUR
SECURITY! I'LL
BE IN AN' PICK
'EM UP LATER...
WHEN I GET SOME
GOLD!

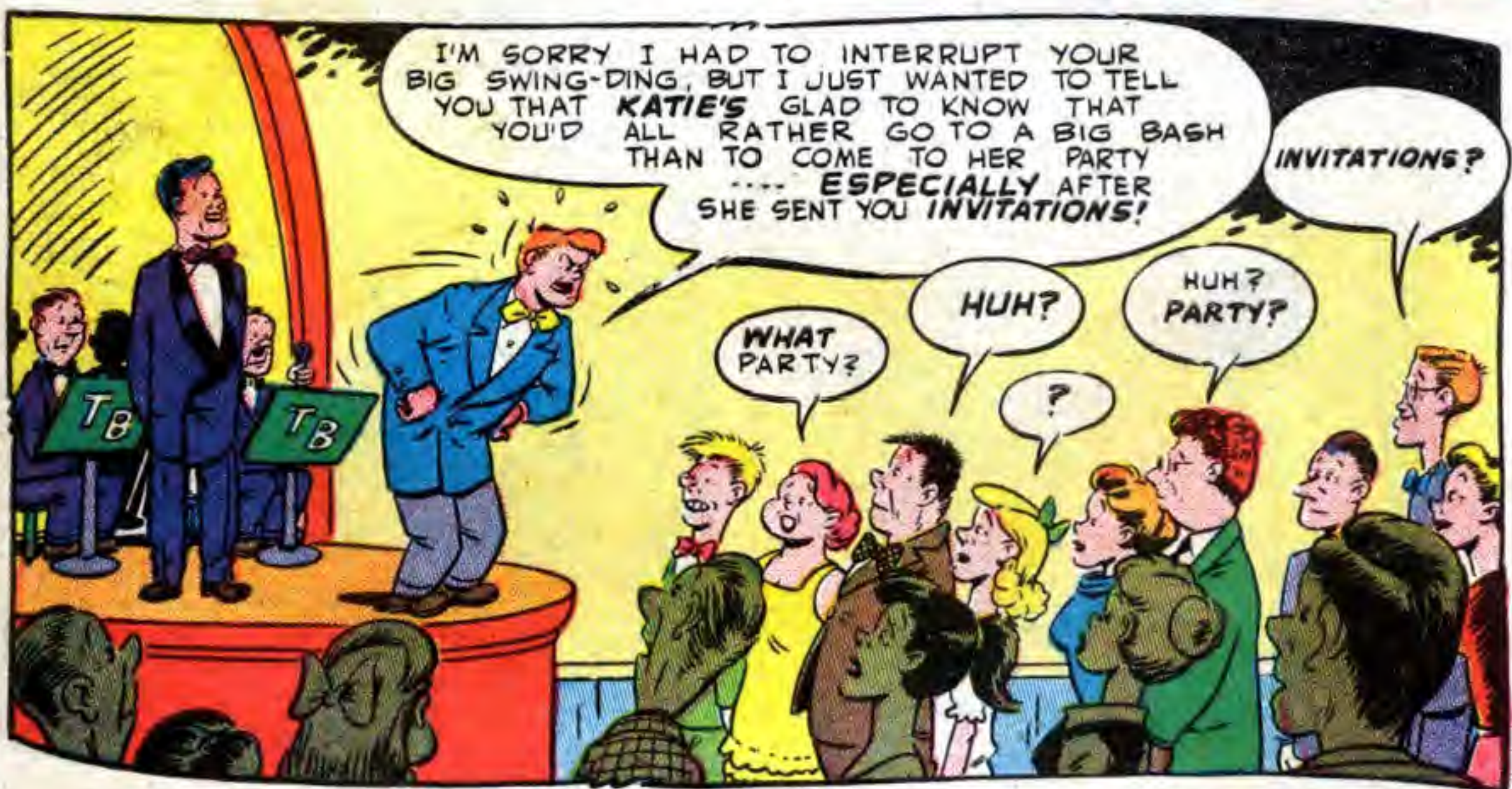
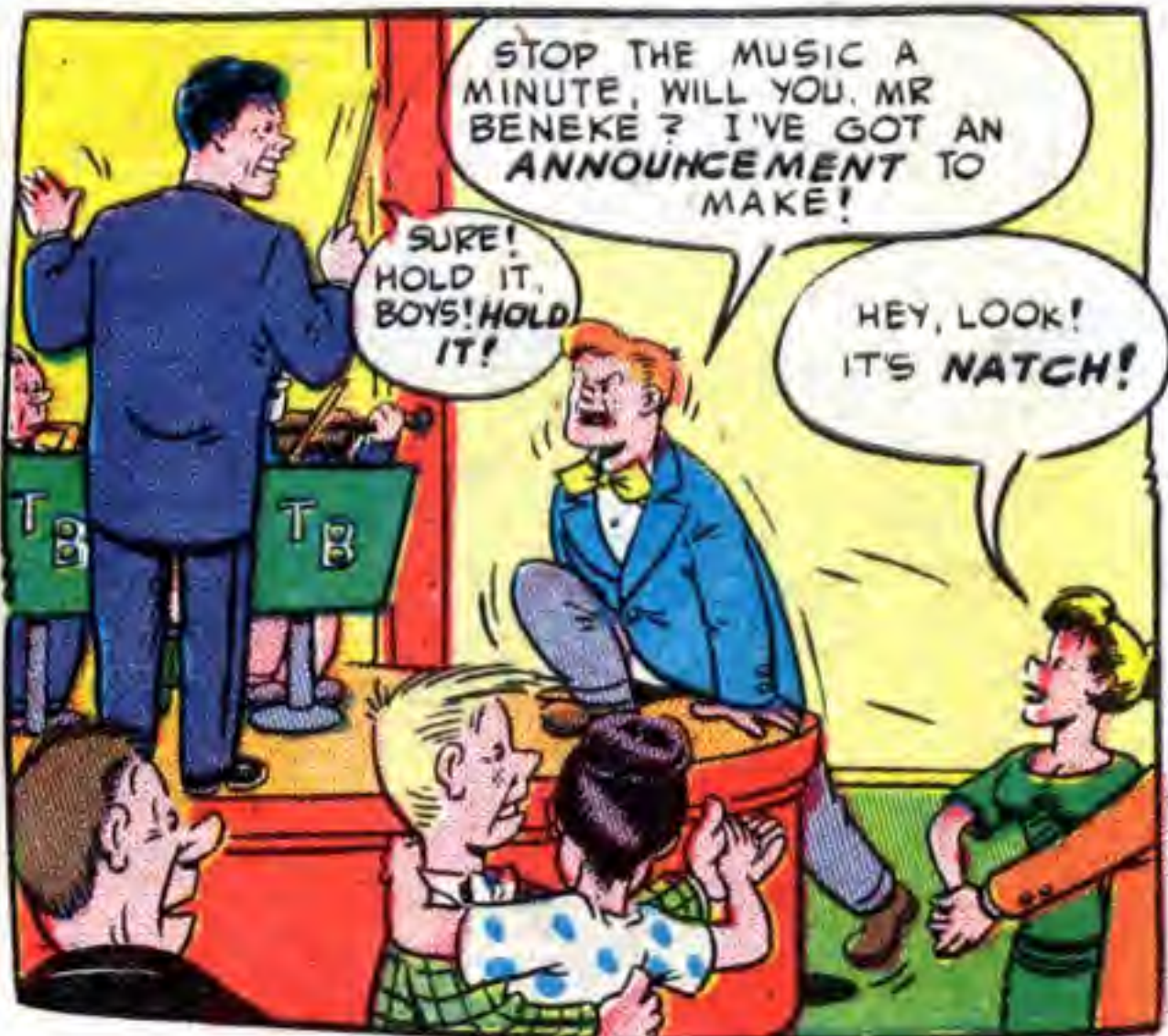
OH, YEAH?
SINCE **WHEN** DID
A BUNCH A LETTERS
BECOME
SECURITY?



THEY'VE ALL GOT 3-
CENT STAMPS ON 'EM, AND
THERE'S AT LEAST 25 OF 'EM
THERE! THAT MAKES **75 CENTS**
WORTH A SECURITY, YA
BUBBLEHEAD!

OH...
YEAH...
YEAH... SURE!
75 CENTS!
YUP! SORRY!







POOR KATIE! NO WONDER NATCH WAS MAD! ... THIS WHOLE THING WAS MY FAULT! I'VE GOTTA EXPLAIN TO THE KIDS! ... MR. BENEKE! STOP THE MUSIC A MINUTE, WILL YA?

MINUTES **L**ATER...

-- SO YA SEE, GANG, THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED! -- GULP -- YOURS SCHMOELY WAS THE CAUSE OF IT ALL!

I SUPPOSE I HAVEN'T ANY BUSINESS STICKING MY NOSE IN YOU KIDS' AFFAIRS, BUT I THINK I KNOW A WAY TO STRAIGHTEN EVERYTHING OUT!

POOR KATIE! WE CAN NEVER MAKE IT UP TO HER NOW!



ER ... 'LO, NATCH! I...ER...JUST WANTED TA TELL YA THAT THE GANG DIDN'T REFUSE TA COME TA KATIE'S PARTY ... I...I FORGOT TA MAIL THE INVITATIONS!

WHAT? WHY, YOU... I'LL...



JUST A MINUTE, NATCH! IT WAS AS MUCH YOUR FAULT AS IT WAS HIS! ... YOU DIDN'T PAY FOR HIS MALT, AND HE HAD TO PUT THE INVITATIONS UP FOR SECURITY! ... THE MAIN THING IS, WE'RE ALL HERE NOW...AND WE'VE GOT A SURPRISE FOR KATIE!



AND SO... GOSH, NATCH, ISN'T THIS SUPER? IT ISN'T EVERY GIRL THAT HAS TEX BENEKE PLAY FOR HER BIRTHDAY PARTY!

YEAH! AND IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR JACKSON AND ME, IT'D NEVER HAVE HAPPENED!

SHALL WE DANCE, JACKSON?

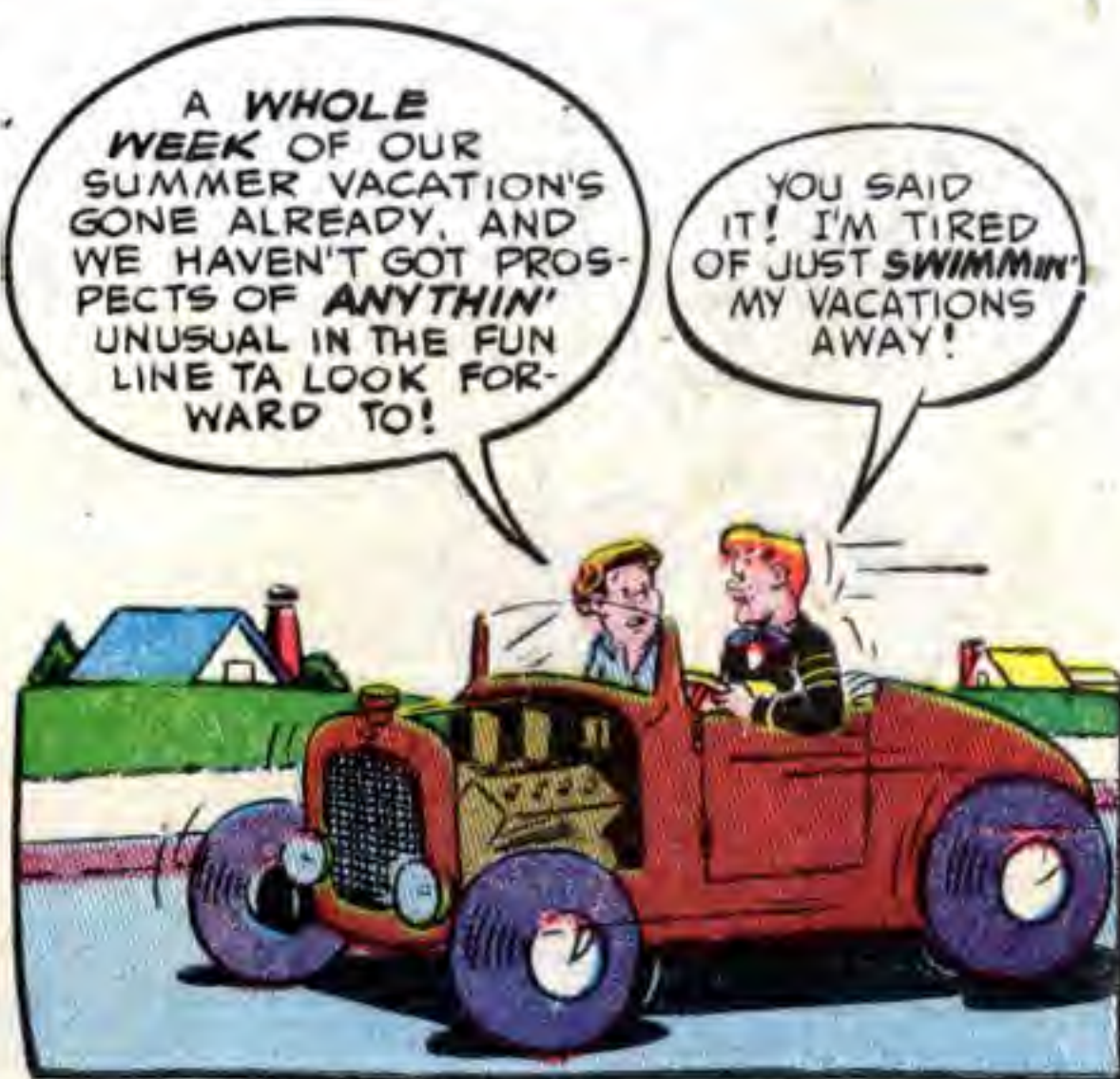
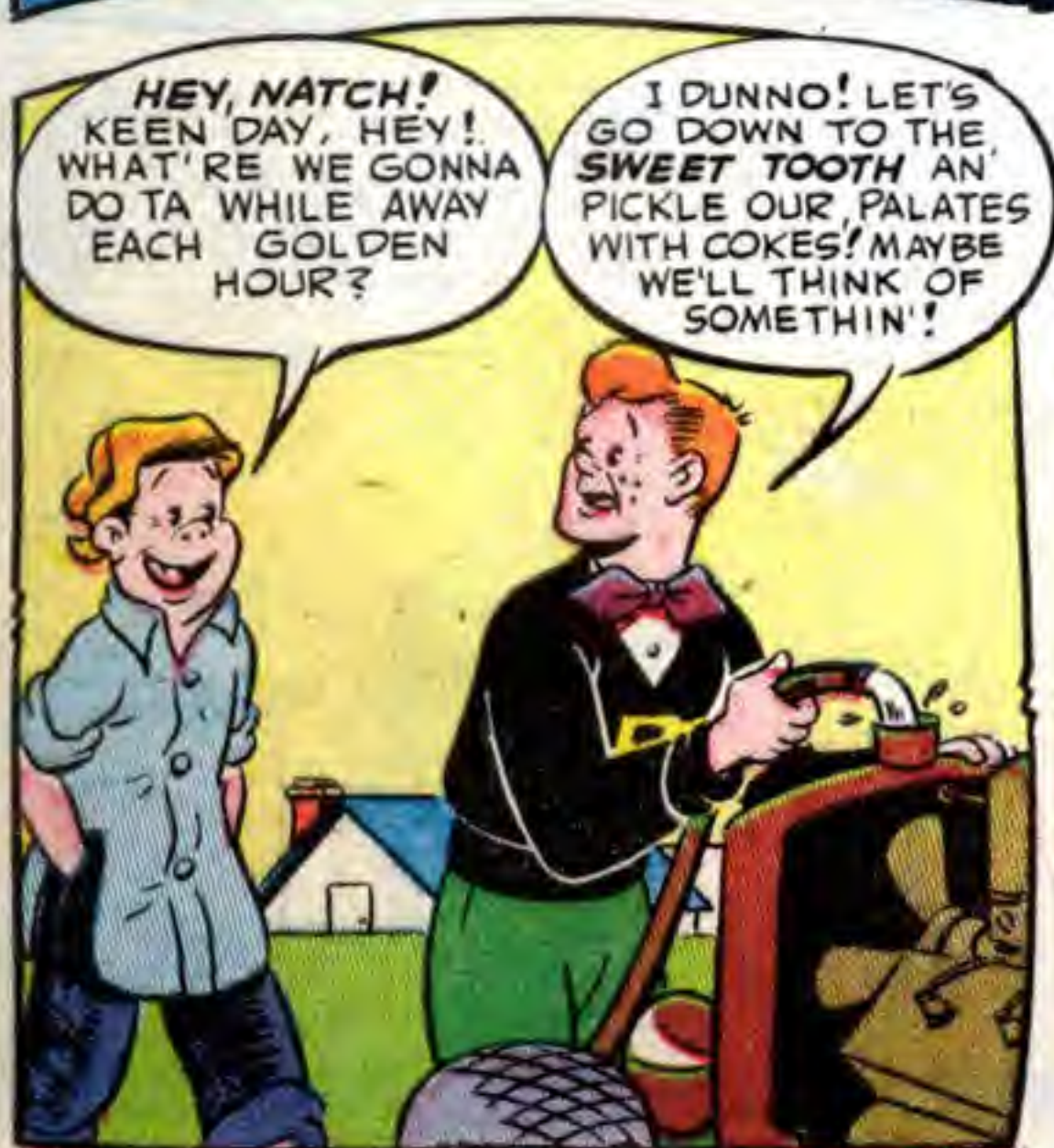
EDGAR! ... WAKE UP!

WHADDEYA TRYIN' TA DO... SPOIL MY FUN?

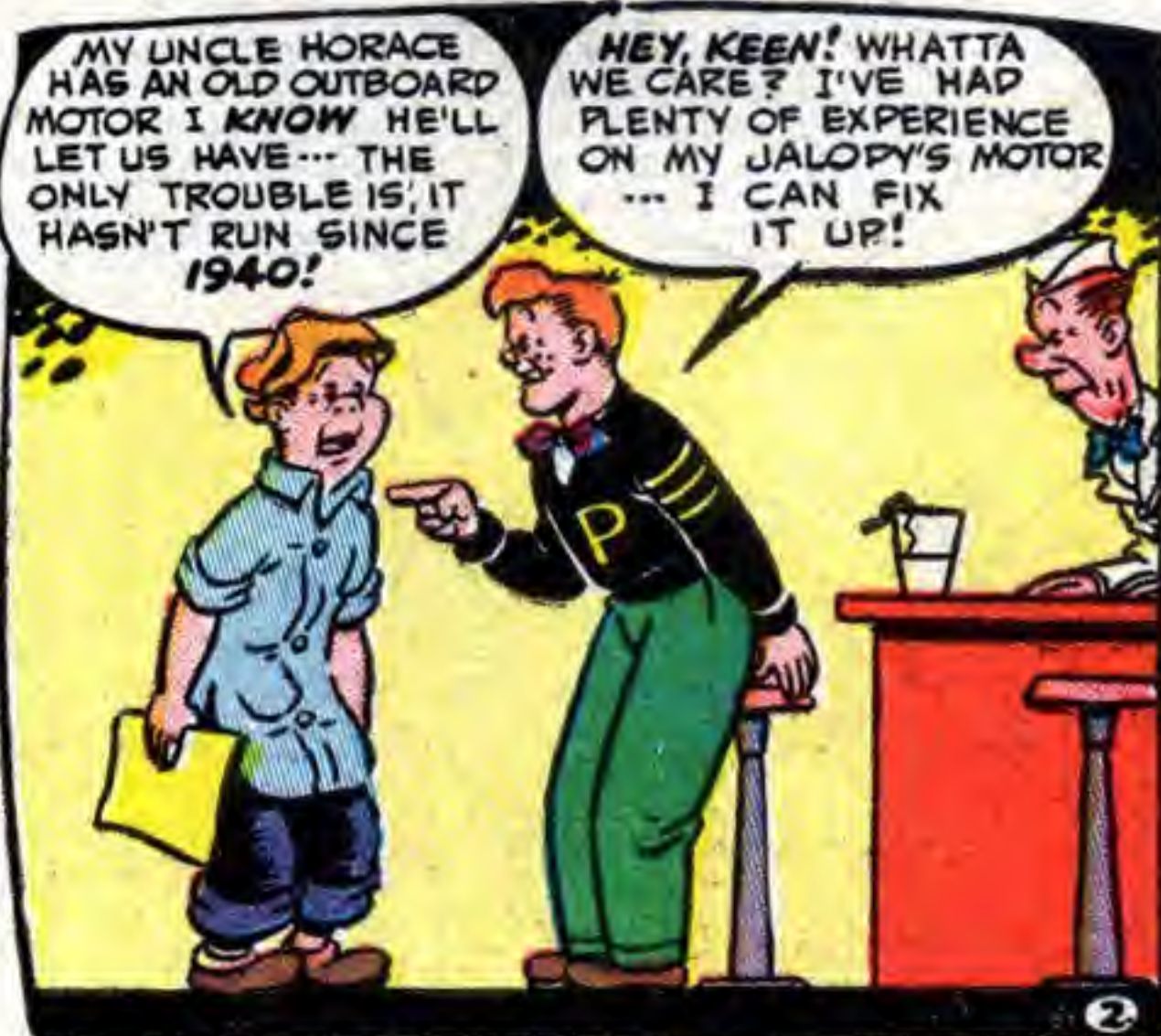
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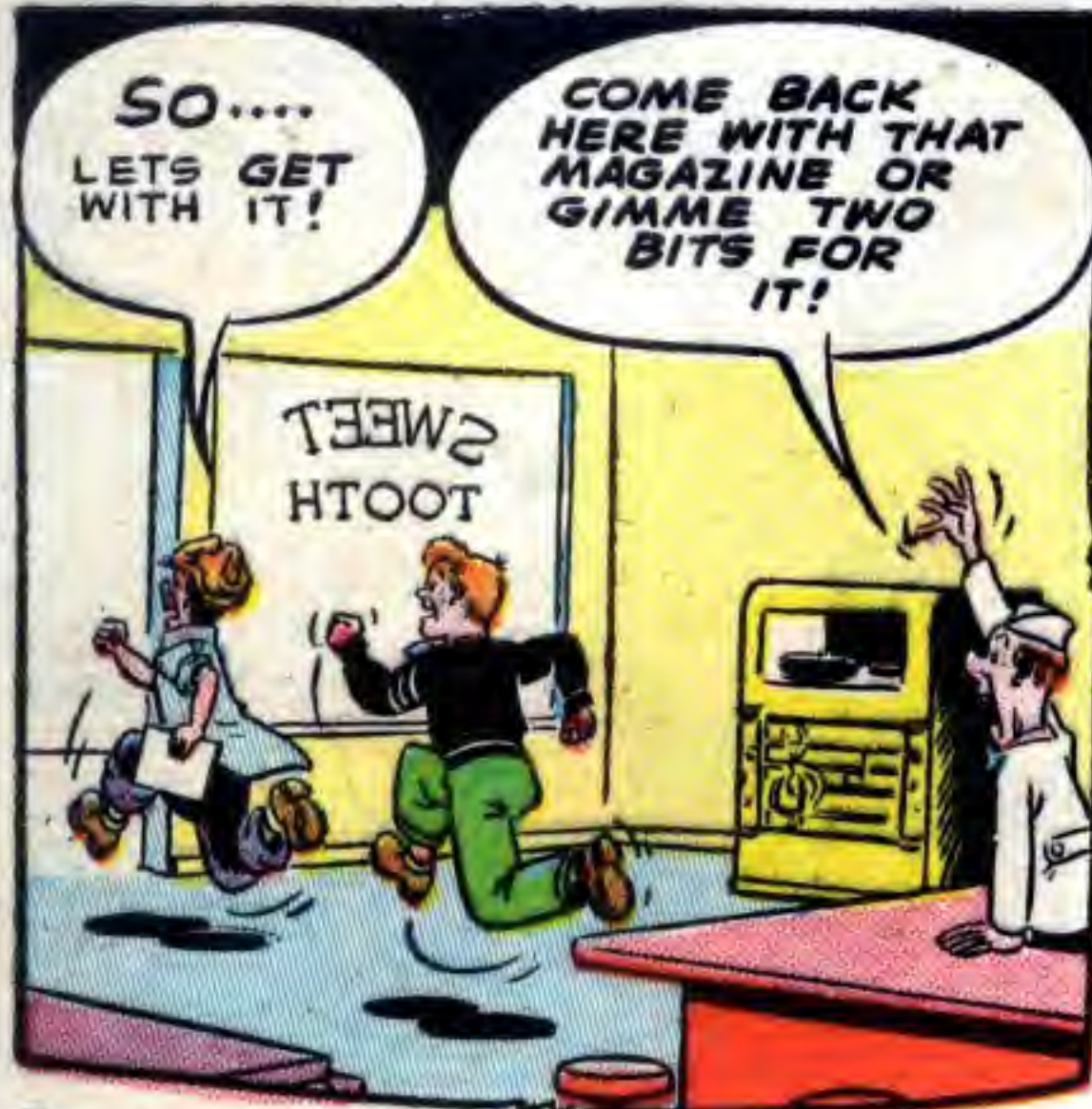
Natch ^{and} Jackson

"SUMMER DAZE!"



A FEW MINUTES LATER...





SO....
LETS GET
WITH IT!

COME BACK
HERE WITH THAT
MAGAZINE OR
GIMME TWO
BITS FOR
IT!

TEEW
HTOOT



OKAY, SHY LOCK!
HERE'S YOUR PIECE
OF GOLD, BUT JUST
REMEMBER....
DON'T COME AROUND
BEGGIN' US FOR A
RIDE IN OUR
SPEEDBOAT!

IT'S HAPPENED! IT'S
REALLY HAPPENED!
HE'S FINALLY BOUGHT
A MAGAZINE! I'VE
GOT THE MONEY FOR
IT RIGHT HERE IN MY
WARM LITTLE PALM!

A FEW MINUTES
LATER



HEY! LOOKIT!
I GOT IT! ISN'T
IT NEAT?

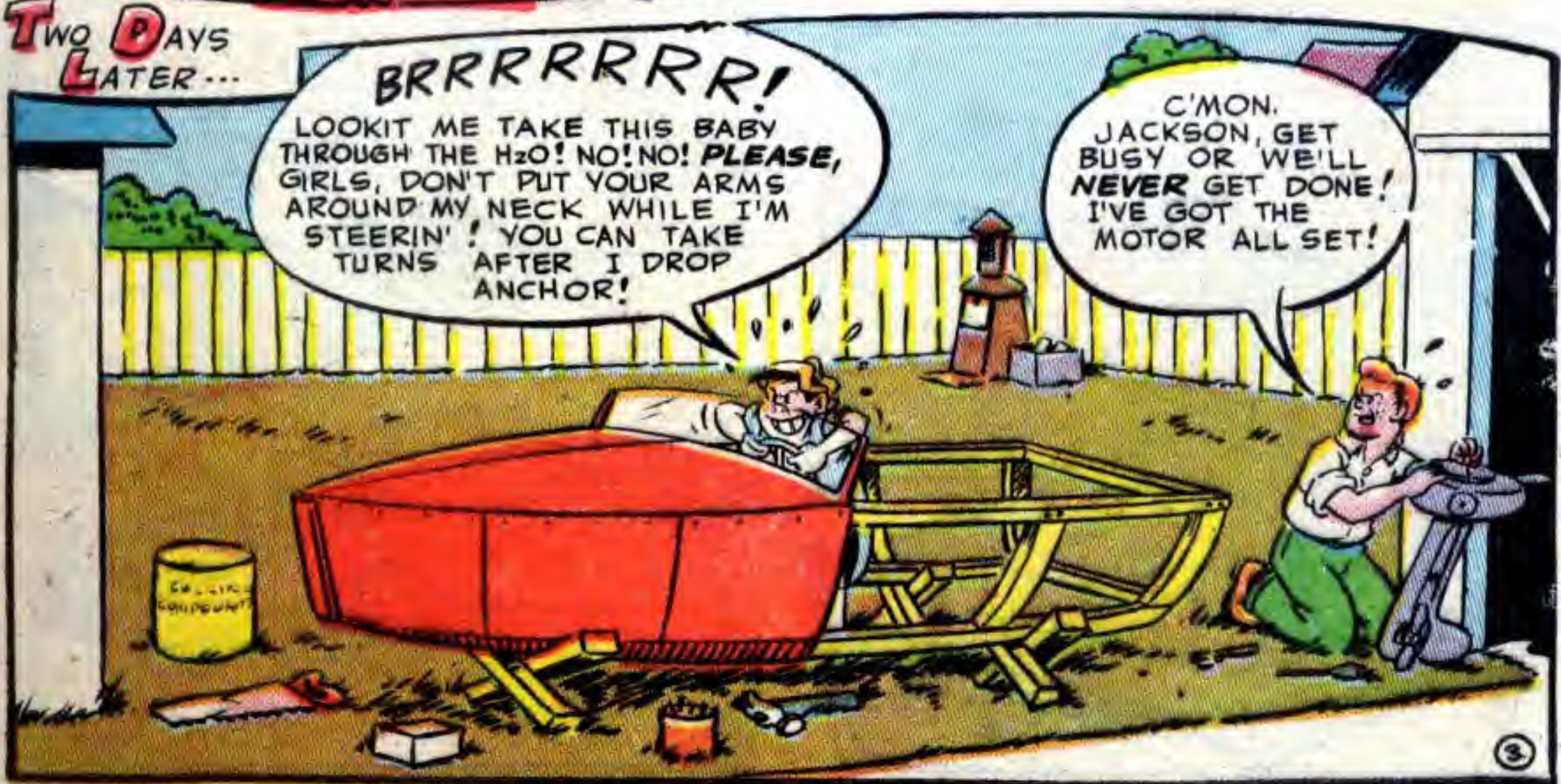
YOU KIDDIN'?
THAT AQUA
CHURN IS
GONNA TAKE
A LOTTA
WORK!



YA KNOW SOMETHIN',
NATCH? WE'LL BE THE ONLY
TEEN-AGERS ON LAKE O'JERKY-
BOY THAT **OWN A SPEED-
BOAT!** GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS!
ALL SUMMER LONG, THEY'LL
BE **BEGGIN'** TO GO RIDIN'
WITH US!

YOU ARE
SO MELLOW
REETY,
PETEY!

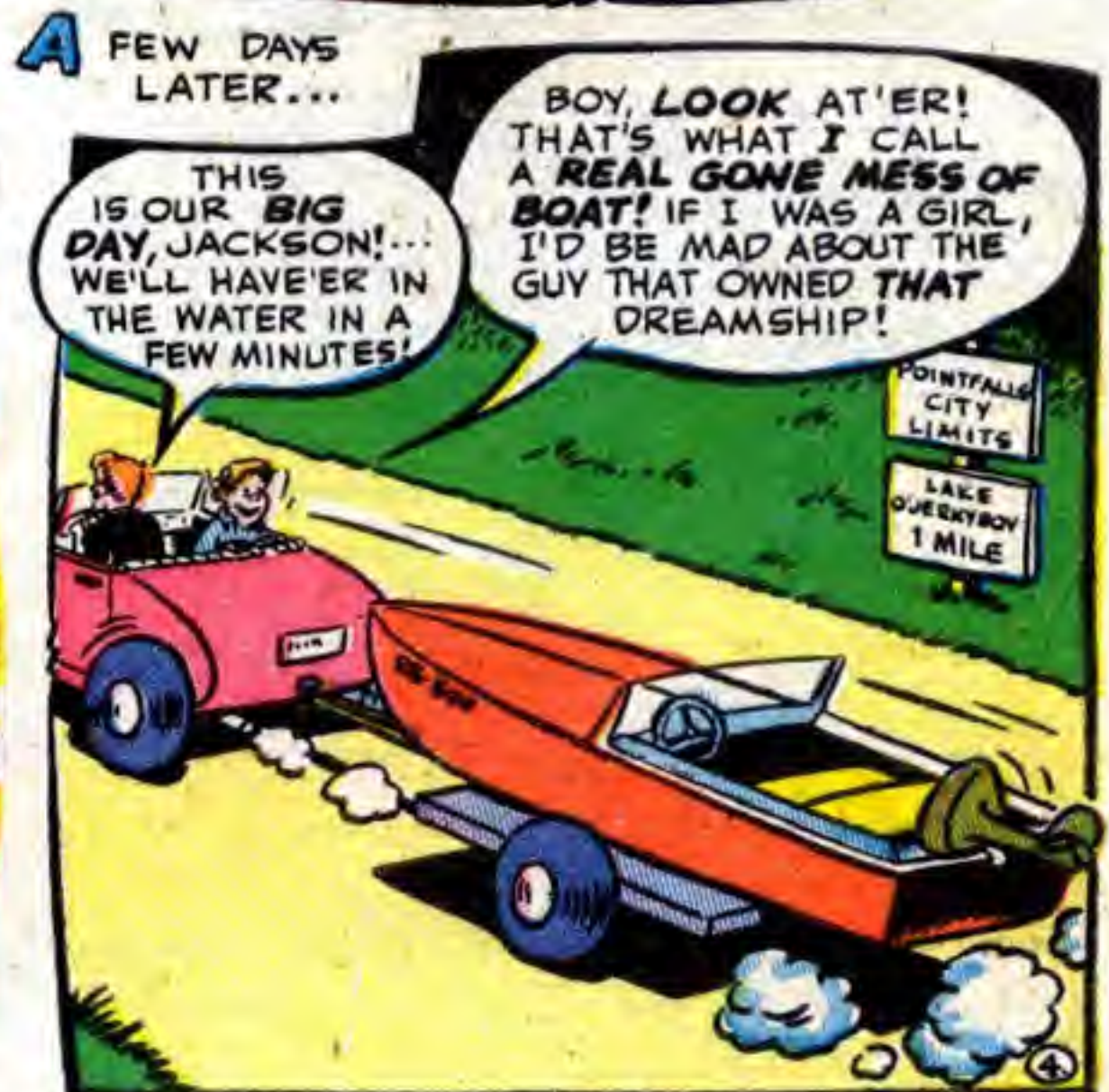
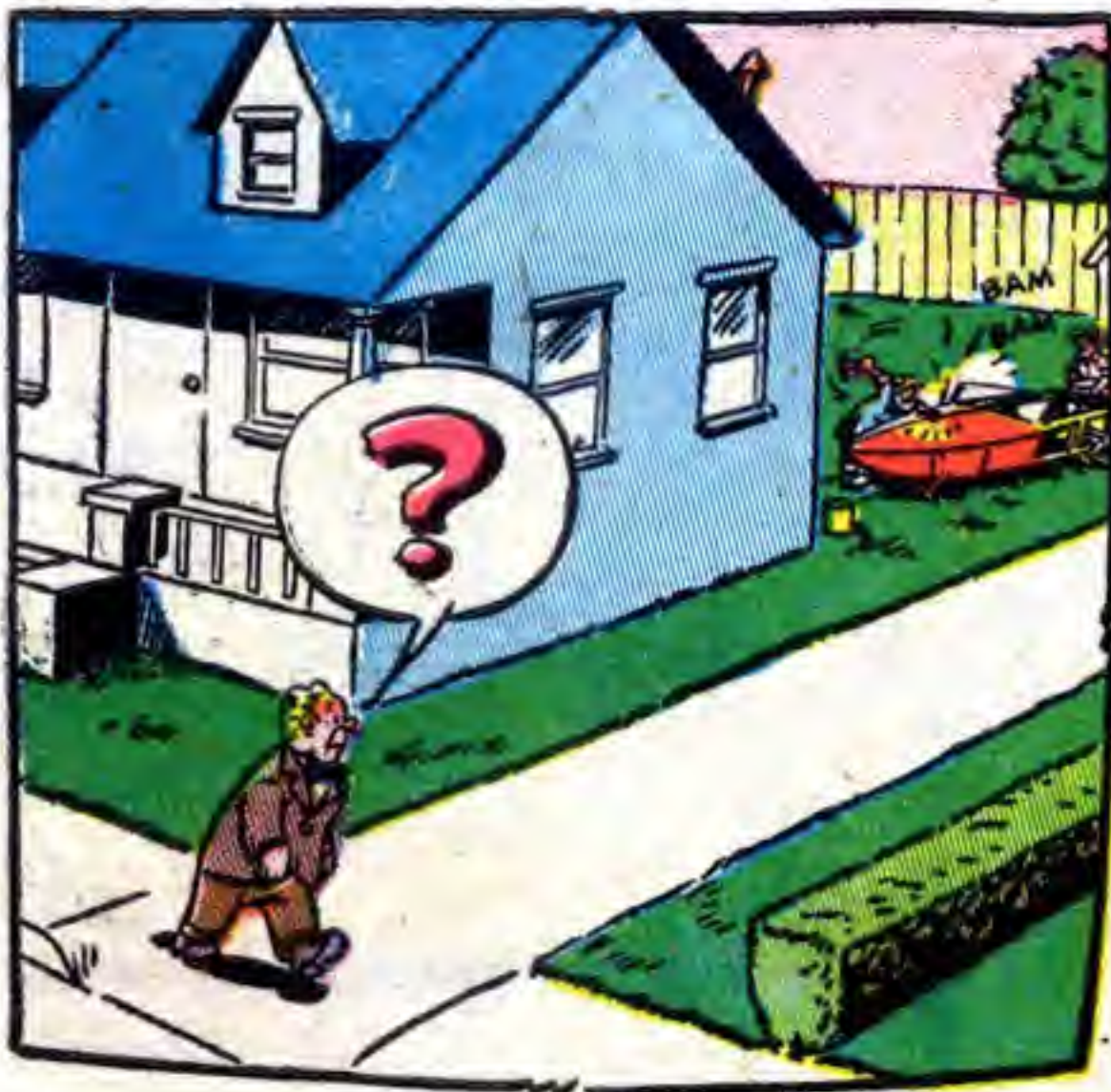
TWO DAYS
LATER...



BRRRRRRR!

LOOKIT ME TAKE THIS BABY
THROUGH THE H2O! NO! NO! **PLEASE,**
GIRLS, DON'T PUT YOUR ARMS
AROUND MY NECK WHILE I'M
STEERIN'! YOU CAN TAKE
TURNS AFTER I DROP
ANCHOR!

C'MON,
JACKSON, GET
BUSY OR WE'LL
NEVER GET DONE!
I'VE GOT THE
MOTOR ALL SET!









**HE STOLE
OUR GIRLS!**

SURE! THEY'LL NEVER
RIDE IN A BOAT LIKE OURS
WHEN THEY CAN RIDE IN
THAT SUPER JOB!

HEY!
WHO'S GONNA
HAVE GIRLS ALL
OVER THEIR
BOAT THIS
SUMMER
NOW?



THAT JERK HAS
RUINED OUR
SUMMER VACATION...
AND FOR THAT, I'M
GONNA PUNCH HIM
RIGHT IN THE NOSE!...
START THE MOTOR,
JACKSON! WE'RE
GONNA **CATCH**
HIM!

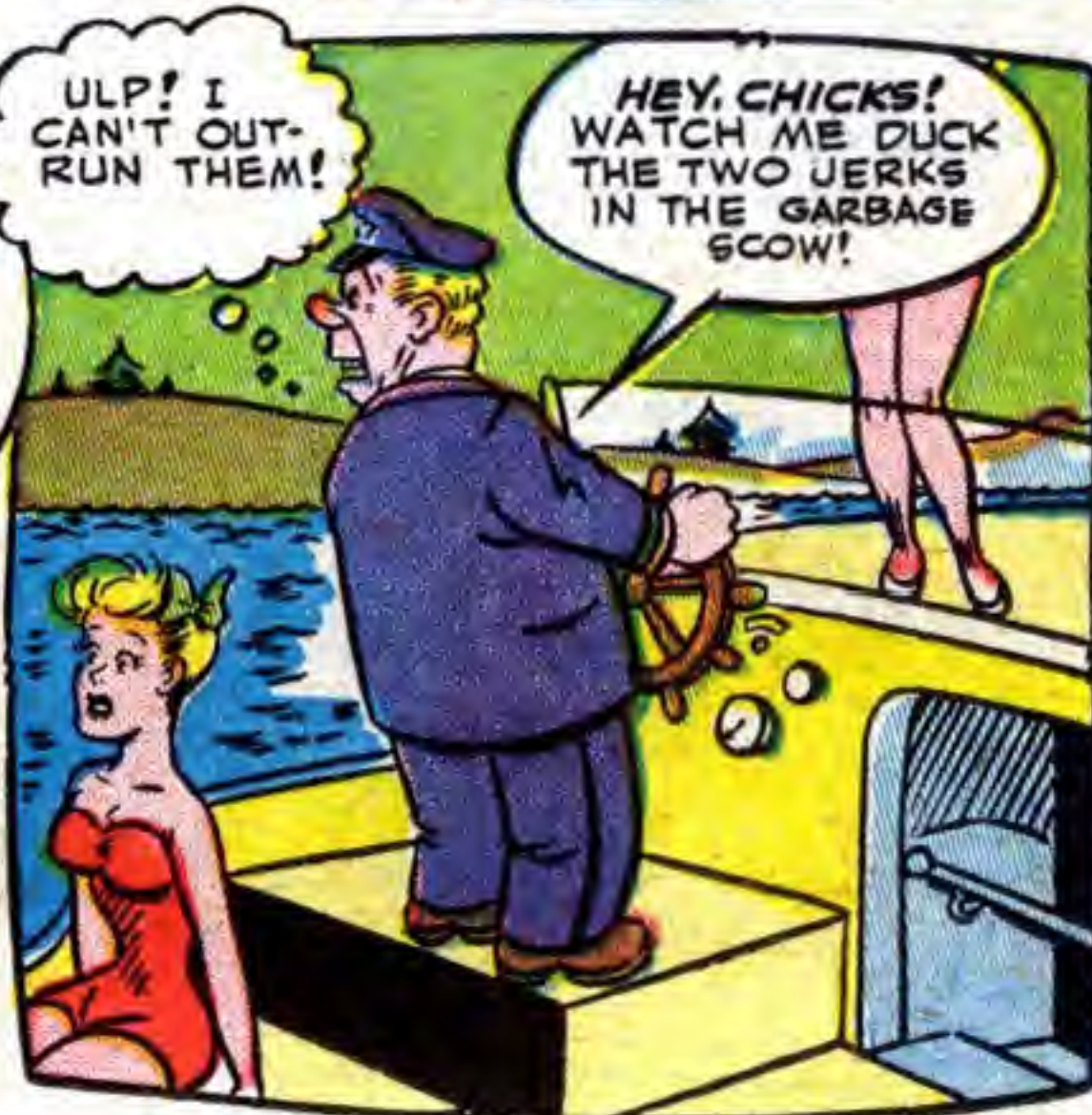
IT'S A
PLEASURE!
HE'S WRECKED
OUR CHANCES
OF BEIN' A
COUPLA
*B.T.O's!

*BIG TIME
OPERATORS



I DIDN'T HOP
THIS PUTT-PUTT
UP FOR **NOTHIN'!**
HOW ARE WE
DOIN',
JACKSON?

**WE'RE
GAININ' ON 'EM,
NATCH!** HE'S
JUST GOIN' AROUND
THE POINT AT PINE
ISLAND! REMEMBER,
YOU GET HIS NOSE,
BUT I'VE GOT DIBS
ON HIS BLINKERS!



ULP! I
CAN'T OUT-
RUN THEM!

HEY, CHICKS!
WATCH ME DUCK
THE TWO JERKS
IN THE GARBAGE
SCOW!

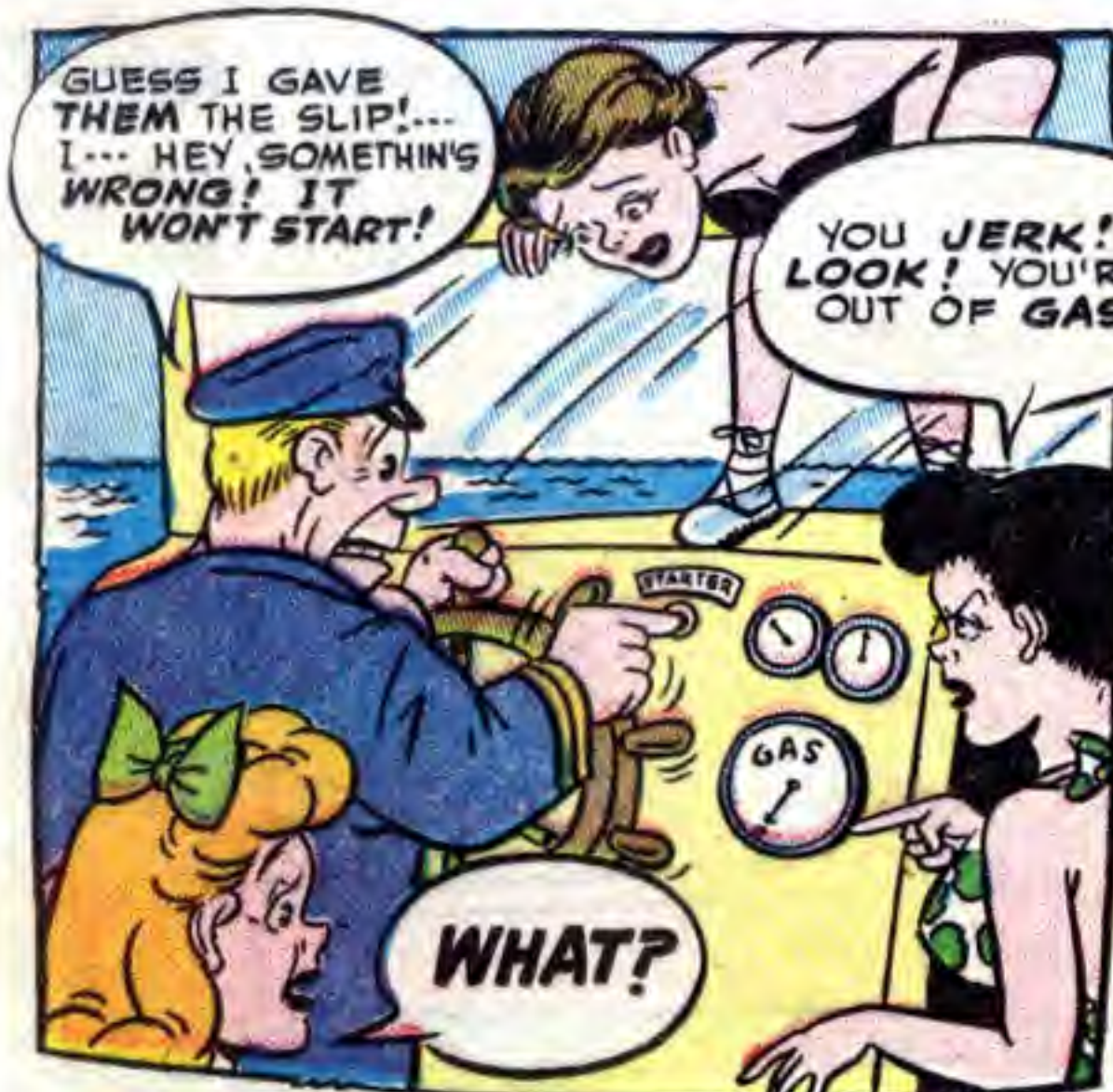


HEH! THEY'LL
NEVER SEE US
BEHIND THIS
ROCK! NATCH IS
WHEELIN' THAT WOOD
SHAVING TOO FAST!
... HE'LL GO
RIGHT BY US!



**HEY,
HE'S GONE!**

WELL, I GUESS
THAT'S THAT! HE
MUSTA BEEN **PLAYIN'**
WITH US! THAT FLOATIN'
PALACE OF HIS
PROBABLY HAD TWIN,
GRAY MARINES IN IT!
... HE JUST **SLUICED**
THE JUICE TO 'EM
AND LEFT US
SITTIN' HERE!



GUESS I GAVE THEM THE SLIP!... I... HEY, SOMETHIN'S WRONG! IT WON'T START!

YOU JERK! LOOK! YOU'RE OUT OF GAS!

WHAT?

AFTER SUPPER THAT NIGHT, AT THE SWEET TOOTH...



WADDEYA WANTA DO ABOUT THE BOAT, NATCH?

MIGHT AS WELL PUT IT UP FOR SALE TOMORROW! NO FUN HAVIN' A KEEN SPEEDBOAT IF YA CAN'T GET ANYBODY TO GO RIDIN' WITH YA!

LIKE GIRLS, FRINSTANCE?



GO SPLIT A BANANA, SODA JERK! ... NO-BODY'S ASKED YOU ANYTHING!

HEY! THAT'S THE THIRD FIRE ENGINE AND AMBULANCE TO GO BY HERE! WONDER WHAT'S UP?

GOSH, DIDN'T YA HEAR? A BUNCHA DAMES WENT SWIMMIN' AT MACKLORT'S, AND NONE OF 'EM CAME HOME... THEY THINK THEY'VE DROWNED!

JACKSON! DIDYA HEAR THAT? THOSE CHICKS MUST BE THE ONES THAT WERE WITH WILBUR! THEY AREN'T DROWNED --- I'LL BET SOMETHING WENT WRONG WITH THAT TUB OF HIS AND THEY'RE STILL OUT ON THE LAKE! ...COME ON, WE'LL SEE IF WE CAN FIND 'EM!

HEY, KEEN! WE RESCUE THE GIRLS AND LEAVE WILBUR OUT THERE!

MEANWHILE, AT WILBUR'S HOUSE...

WIL-L-L-BU-U-R, MY POOR BOY! SOMETHING TERRIBLE MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM ON THAT HORRID BOAT! ...JASON, DO SOMETHING! DON'T JUST STAND THERE!

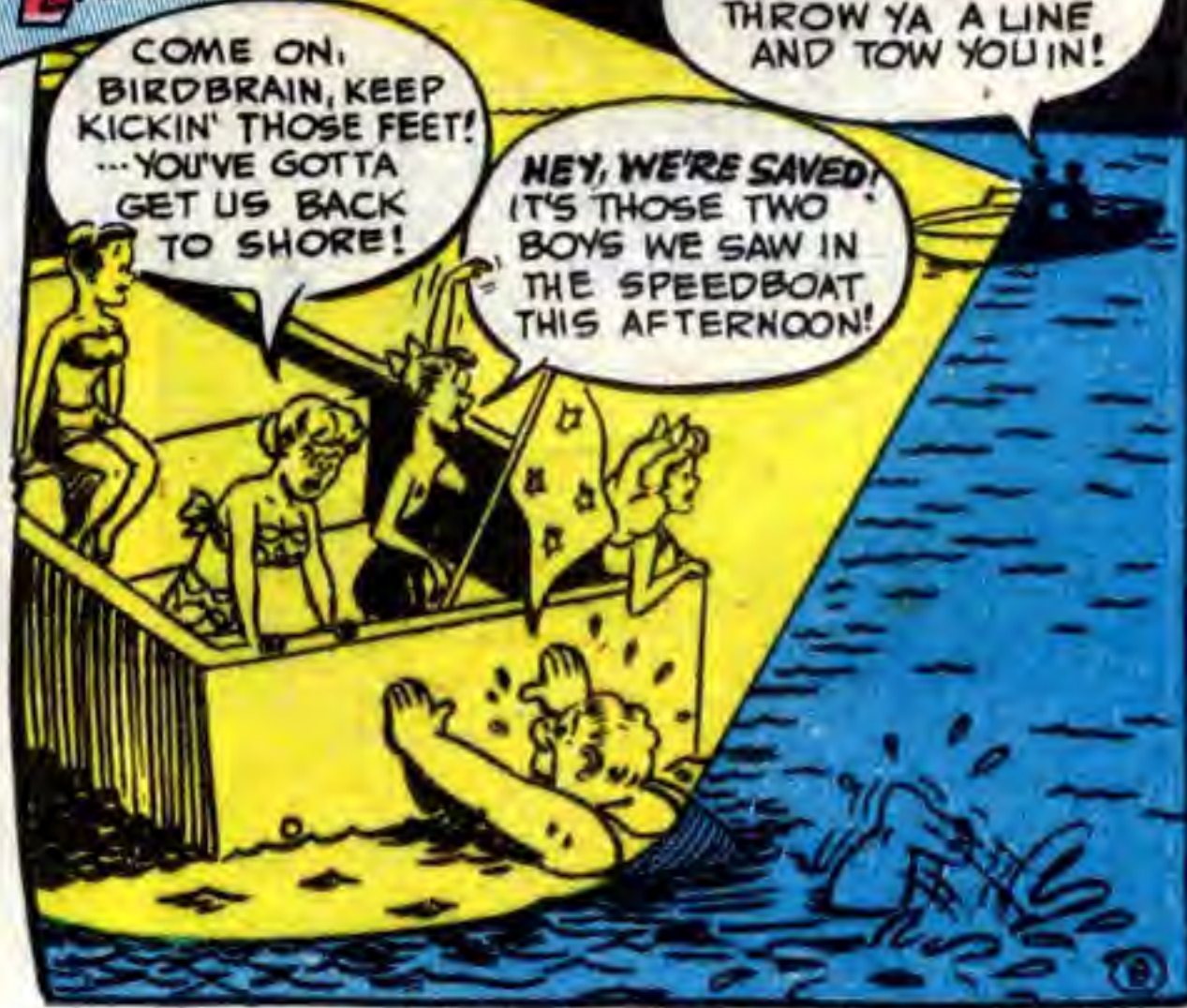
I CALLED THE POLICE, MADAM, BUT NOBODY'S THERE! THEY'RE ALL OUT DRAGGING THE LAKE AT MACKLORT'S BEACH FOR SOME MISSING GIRLS!

...AND AT THE LAKE...

COME ON, BIRDBRAIN, KEEP KICKIN' THOSE FEET! ...YOU'VE GOTTA GET US BACK TO SHORE!

JACKSON! THERE THEY ARE! ...AHoy, GALS! ... WE'LL THROW YA A LINE AND TOW YOU IN!

HEY, WE'RE SAVED! IT'S THOSE TWO BOYS WE SAW IN THE SPEEDBOAT THIS AFTERNOON!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

AH-CHOO!
= SOB =
MATER!

HEY, CHIEF! YOU CAN
QUIT DRAGGIN' THE LAKE...
THE GIRLS ARE SAFE!
THIS JERK WILBUR MORTON
HAD 'EM OUT ON HIS BOAT
AND RAN OUT OF GAS!...
WE JUST TOWED 'EM
IN!

WELL,
I'LL
BE...

MAC! NOTIFY THE
GIRLS' PARENTS
THAT THEY'RE SAFE
... BETTER CALL THE
MORTON KID'S FOLKS.
ALSO! THEY'RE
PROBABLY PLENTY
WORRIED TOO!

IT COST THE CITY
OF POINTFALLS
PLENTY TO HAUL
THIS EQUIPMENT
OUT HERE, AND
YOUR MOTHER'S
PAYIN' FOR IT
... OR ELSE!

= SNIFF =
Y-YES SIR!
KA-CHOO!

RIGHT,
CHIEF!

AND SOON...

IF YOU DIDN'T
HAVE A COLD, I'D
PUNCH YA RIGHT
IN THE
NOSE!

THAT
GOES
DOUBLE,
DRACULA!

WILBUR! MY
BOY! THANK GOOD-
NESS YOU'RE
SAFE! I JUST
GOT THE NEWS!

WILBUR, DEAH BOY
YOU MAY HAVE THREE
CADILLACS FOR YOUR
BIRTHDAY, BUT
TOMORROW THAT
BOAT IS BEING
SOLD!

YES,
MATER!

SO...

ISN'T IT
GOING TO BE
A WONDERFUL
SUMMER? JUST
WE GIRLS AND
THESE TWO
CUTE BOYS!

NO, NO, PRETTY GIRLS,
DON'T PUT YER ARMS
AROUND ME WHILE I'M
STEERIN' ... DO IT
ALL THE TIME!

MM-MM! BOTH
OF YOU BOYS GIVE
US A BIG
CHARGE!

JACKSON'S
REALLY A
CHARACTER
ISN'T HE,
CHICKS?

RE-BOP

The
End

STAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHT

"**H**OW do they *do* it?" Joyce wondered aloud, as she stood on the back porch, watching the hot pink sunset. As always, she was thinking of the other girls . . . the girls who knew how to talk easily to boys, joke with them, get *dates* with them! For, if the truth were told, Joyce Hart had never had a single date!

As the sun sank lower, Joyce perched on the railing and leaned against a post. "I *know* I'm just as pretty as anyone else," she continued, addressing a morning glory vine. "I've got a sweet disposition, too, haven't I?" The vine nodded gently in greement.

"It's that awful *shyness*!" Joyce decided. "Oh, I wish I weren't so timid! I get red and all choked up when boys talk to me. Especially Tod Barker! Only he never says much, because he's shy, too! Well, I guess there's nothing I can do about it . . . just keep wishing!"

As Joyce spoke, the first evening star lit right up, over her head. It seemed to be twinkling especially for her. "All right," she agreed, smiling up at the star, "that's just what I'll do . . . keep wishing!"

Shutting her eyes tightly, Joyce recited in a soft, clear voice,

"Star light, star bright,

First star I see tonight,

I wish I may, I wish I might,

Have the wish I wish tonight!"

And then she made her wish. "I would appreciate it *very* much if you could get Tod Barker to ask me to go out with him! I sorta *like* him!"

The minute she entered the house,

Joyce was greeted by a miracle. The telephone danced on the stand, ringing merrily.

"Hello?" she said. "Why, yes! Yes, Tod, it's Joyce! I . . . I'd love to! No, I haven't seen the picture. Yes . . . yes, I'll be waiting!"

Mother said it was perfectly all right for Joyce to go to the movies with Tod. She'd helped with the clearing away and the dishes, and all of her homework was under control. And so Joyce swirled her front bangs and put on the smallest speck of lipstick and two little scatter pins, and by that time . . . why, by that time, Tod Barker, blushing furiously, was at the door.

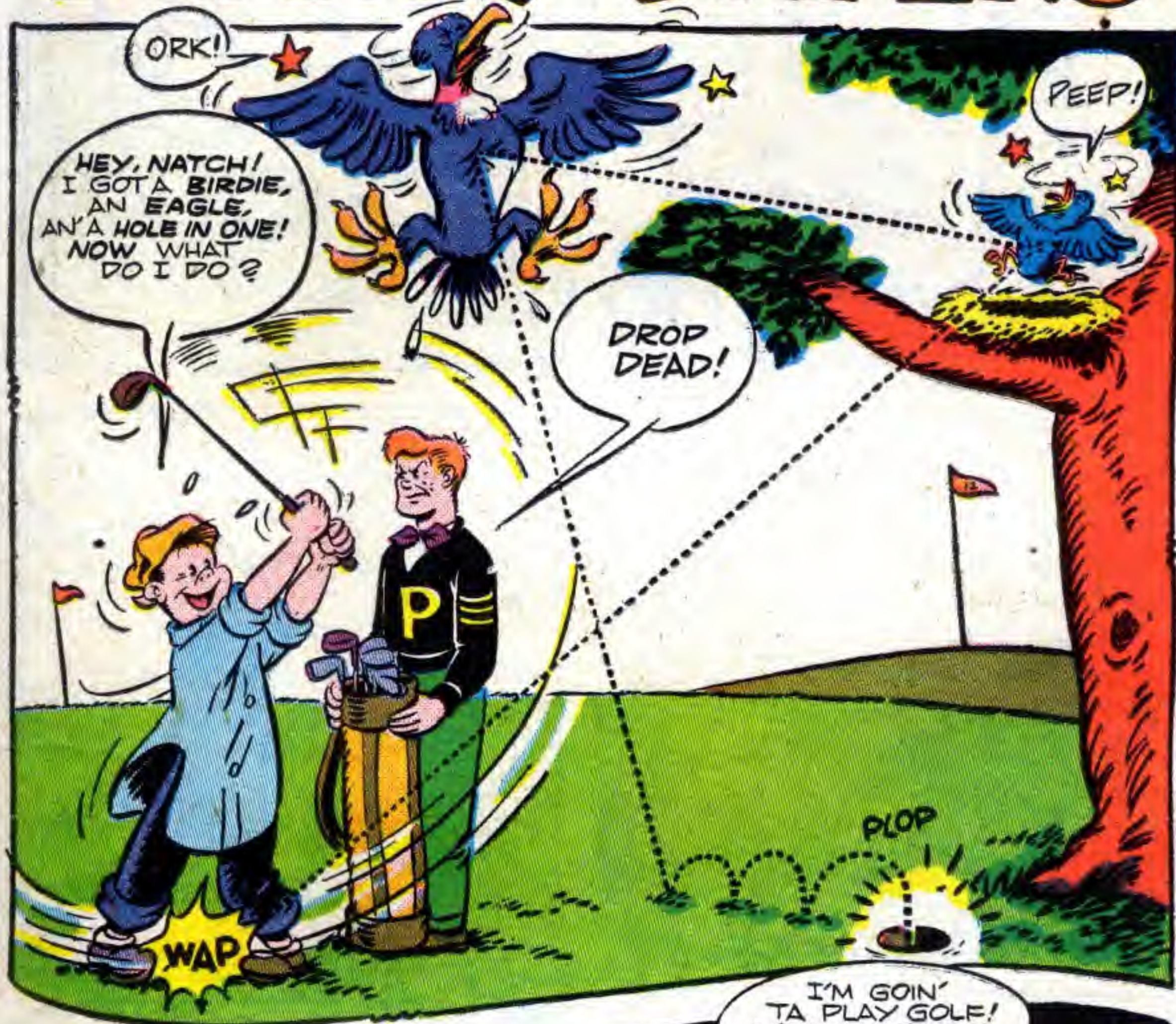
Her first date, and a perfect one! Joyce and Tod, shy at first, soon found that they could talk together and laugh together and have a wonderful time. After the movies and the malts, Tod saw Joyce home and made another date with her. A follow-up date!

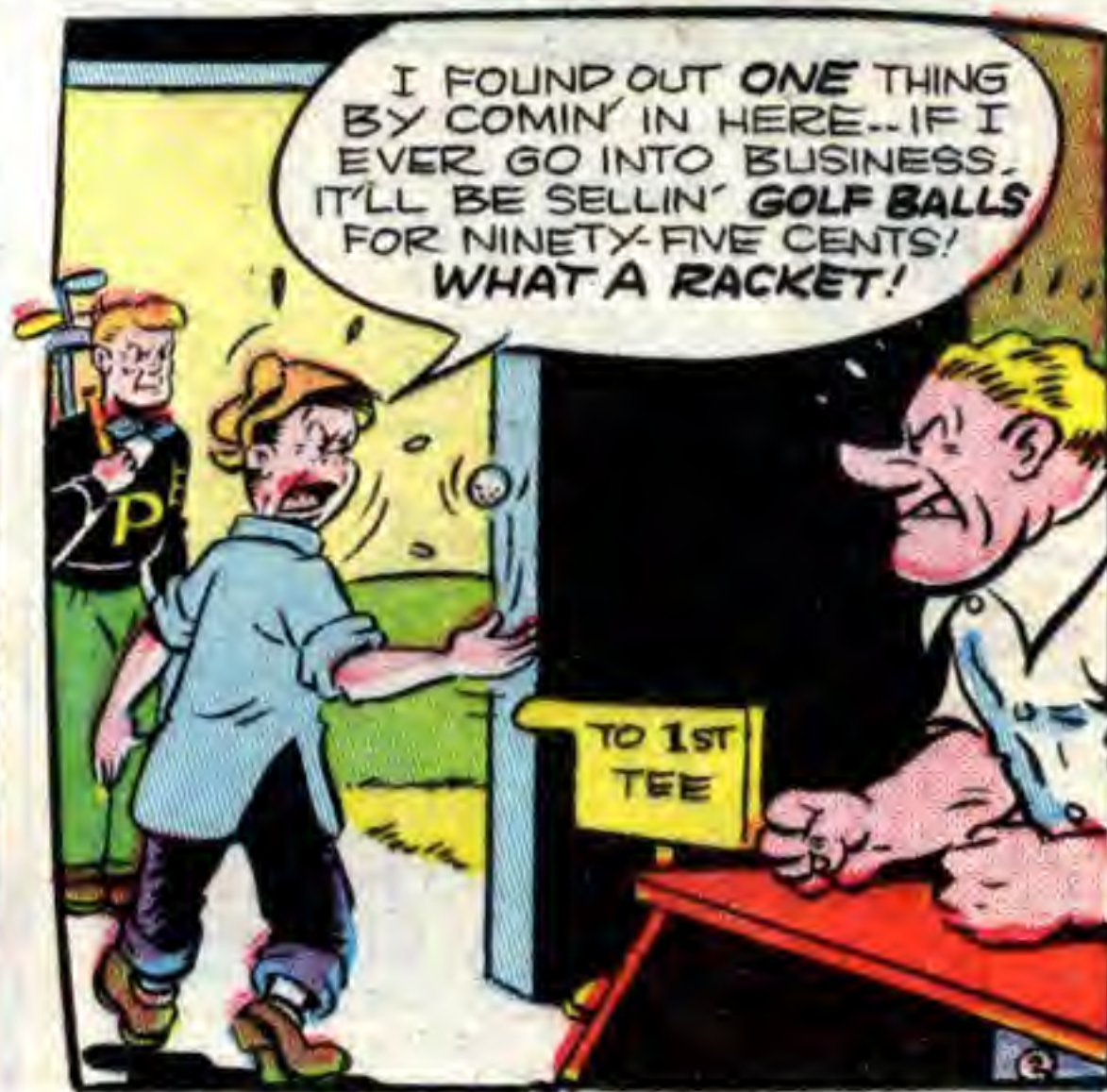
Would miracles never cease? Half the night, Joyce stayed awake, asking herself this new question. And the other half had a strangely haunting quality. "How did he *know*?" Joyce asked herself. "How did Tod Barker *know*?"

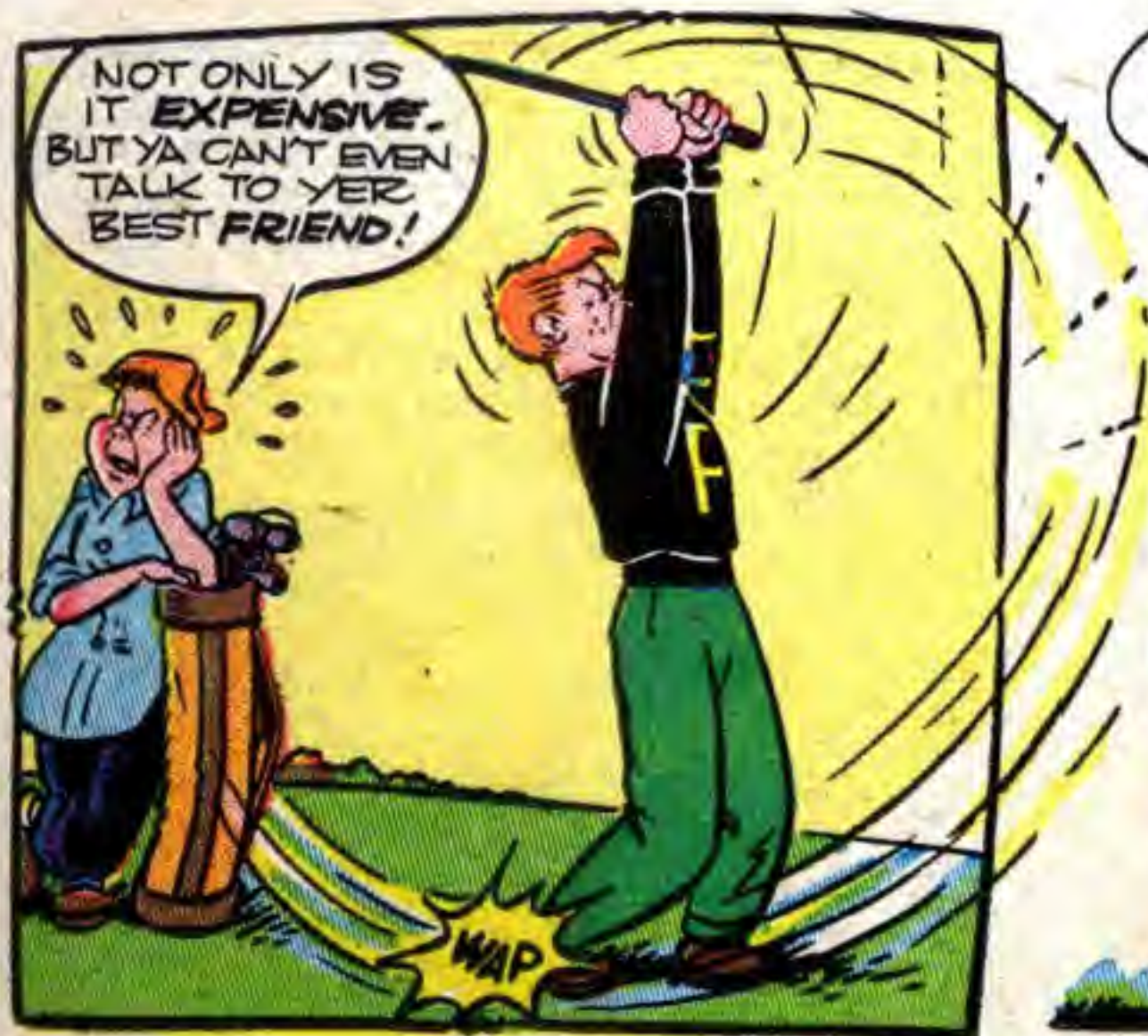
The following afternoon, the postman handed Joyce a small package, beautifully wrapped. And, in the package, Joyce found the answer.

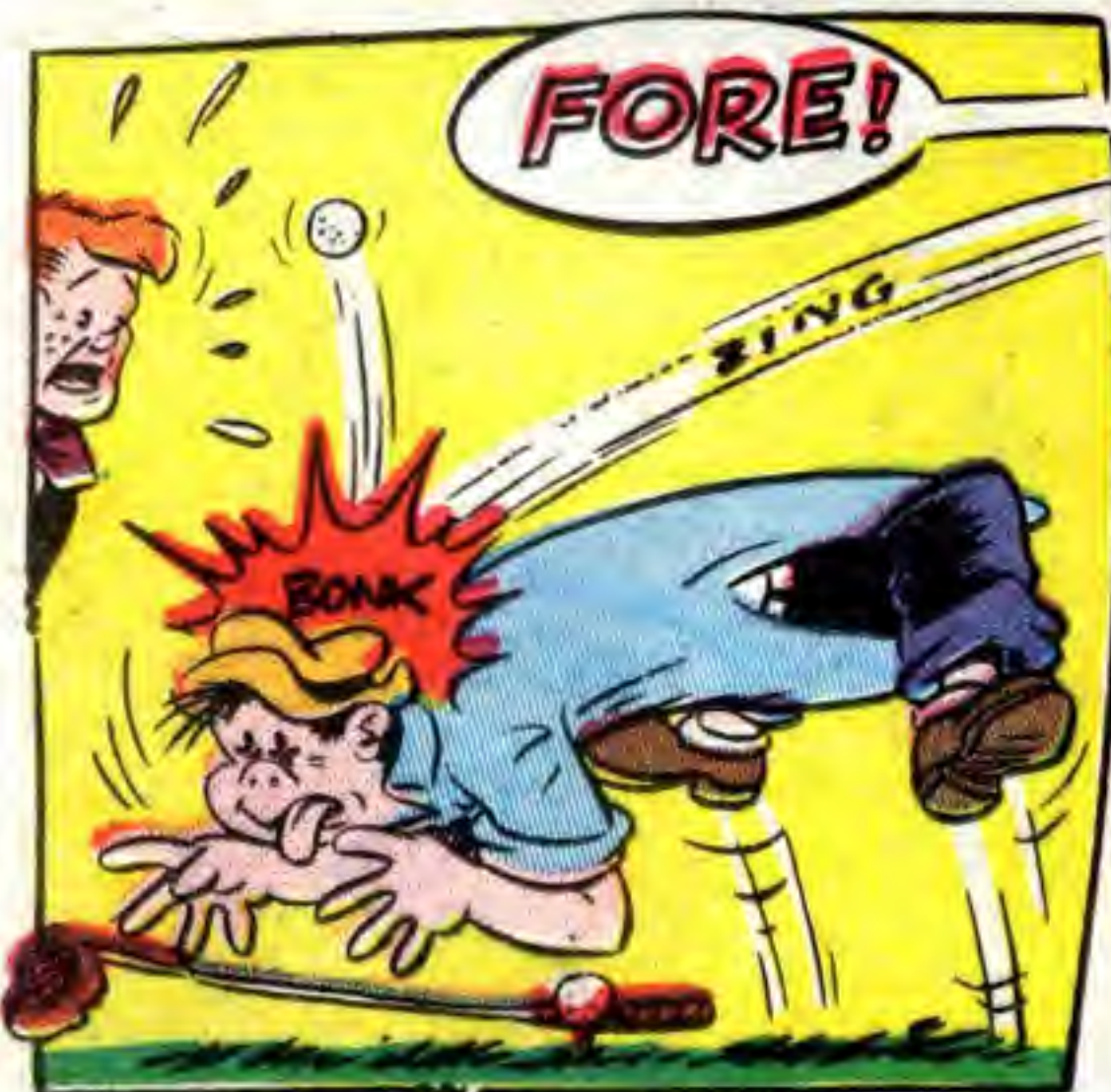
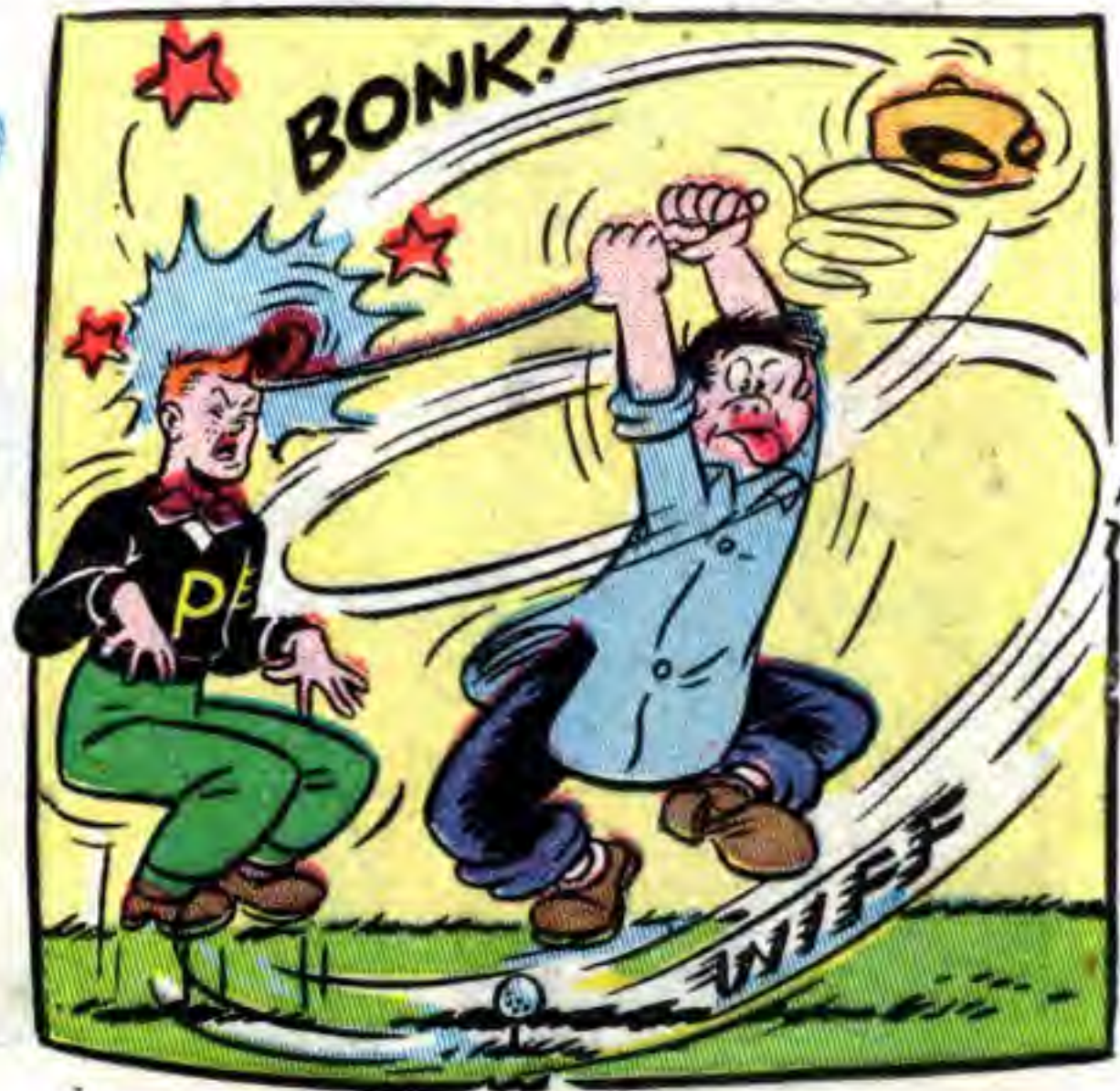
For, twinkling up from a bed of cotton wool, was a tiny, sparkling pin in the shape of a *star*! And the card read, "From the lucky fellow who was strolling past the morning glory vine last night!"

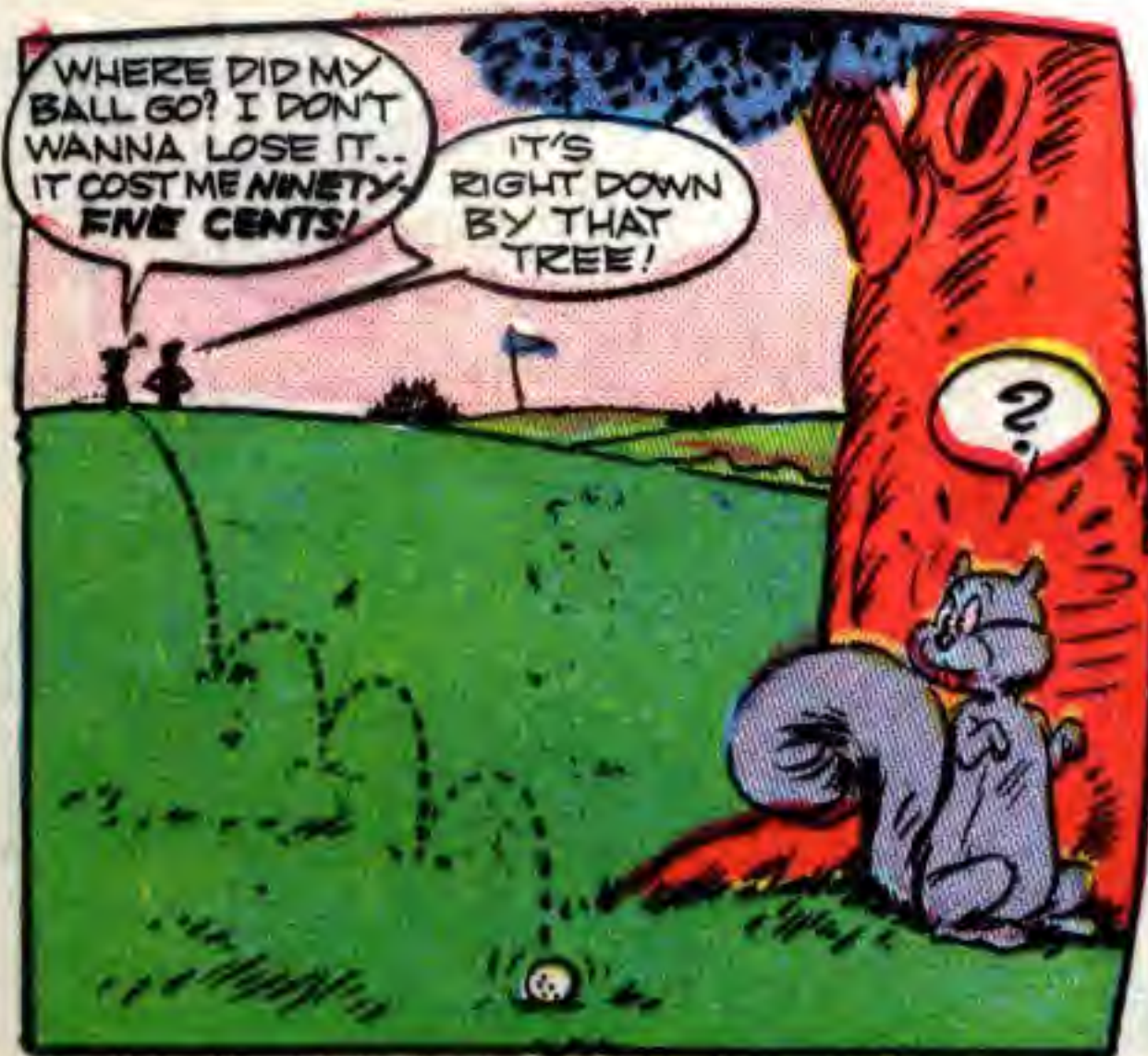
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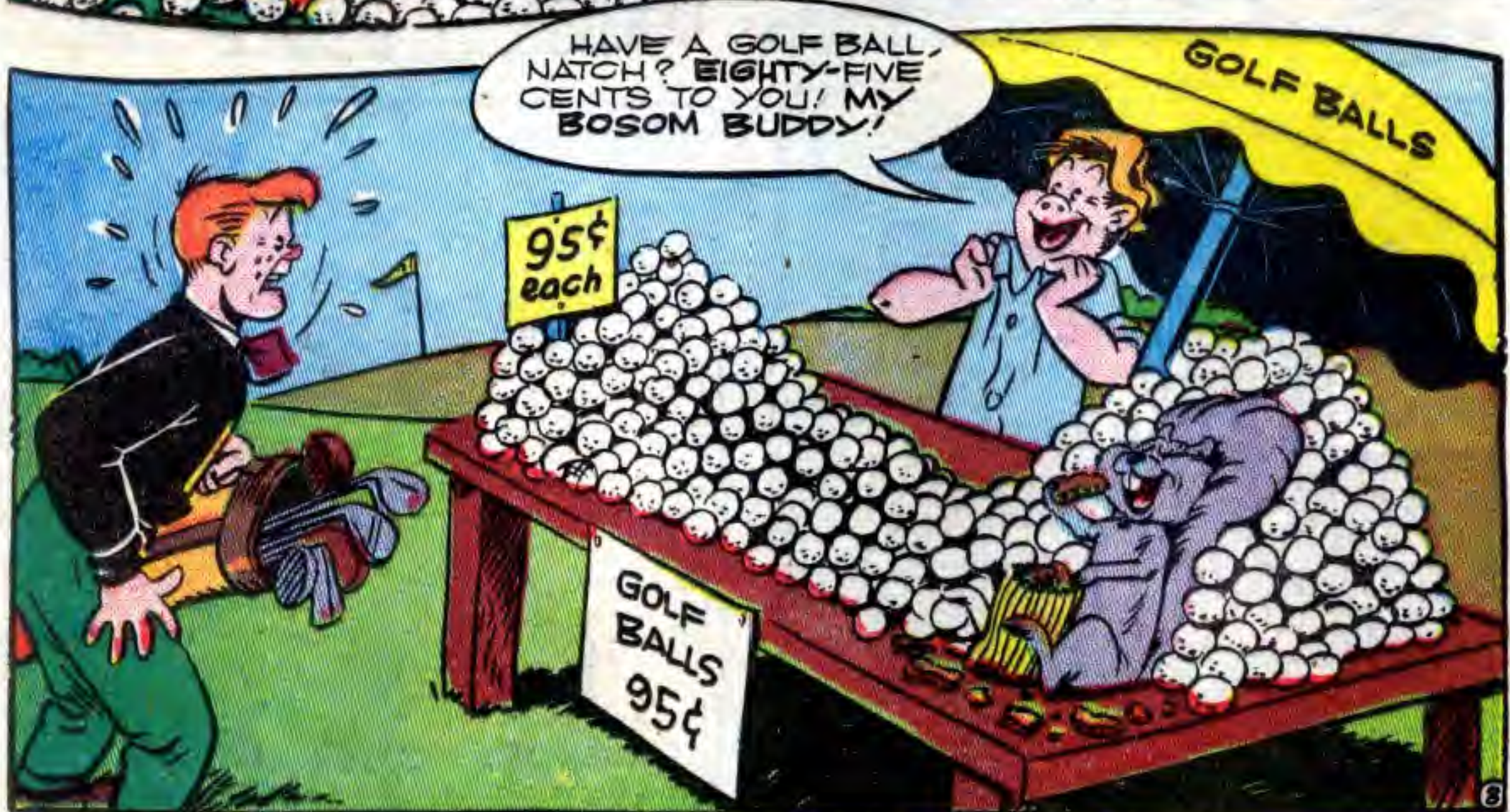












Solid Jackson

MLLE OLGA

I DON'T KNOW
WHETHER TO
HAVE MY **PALM**
READ OR MY
MIND READ!

WHY DON'T YOU
GET YOUR **PALM**
READ? I **KNOW**
YA GOT A **PALM**!

MLLE

PALM

ML

MLLE OLGA
FORTUNE TELLING
MIND READING
PALM READING
ENTRANCE

PALMIST

MIND READING

LEARN
YOUR
FUTURE!

LET'S GO IN
AN' GET OUR
FORTUNES TOLD!

AW, NUTS! DO
YOU BELIEVE
IN THAT STUFF?
IT'S ALL A BIG
FAKE!

P





WHERE'S SPIRITS?

KEEP IT DOWN TO A ROAR, WILL YA, JACKSON?

COME, RED-HEADED ONE! LET OLGA TELL YOUR FORTUNE!



AH! IT IS ALL COMING QUITE CLEAR! YOU LIKE THE PRETTY GIRLS, NO?

FAKE! FAKE!

I LIKE THE PRETTY GIRLS, YES!



I SEE A BLONDE, A BRUNETTE AND TWO RED-HEADS!

LET'S SEE! WHERE? WHERE? I DON'T SEE ANYTHING! IT'S A FAKE!!



IF THE LEETLE SMART PUNK CONTINUES TO UPSET THE SPIRITS, I SHALL BE UNABLE TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE GREAT BEYOND!

HEY, JACKSON! WILL YA KEEP QUIET?

WHAT DID I DO?



NOW THEY ARE COMING BACK! A BLONDE, A BRUNETTE AND A RED-HEAD...

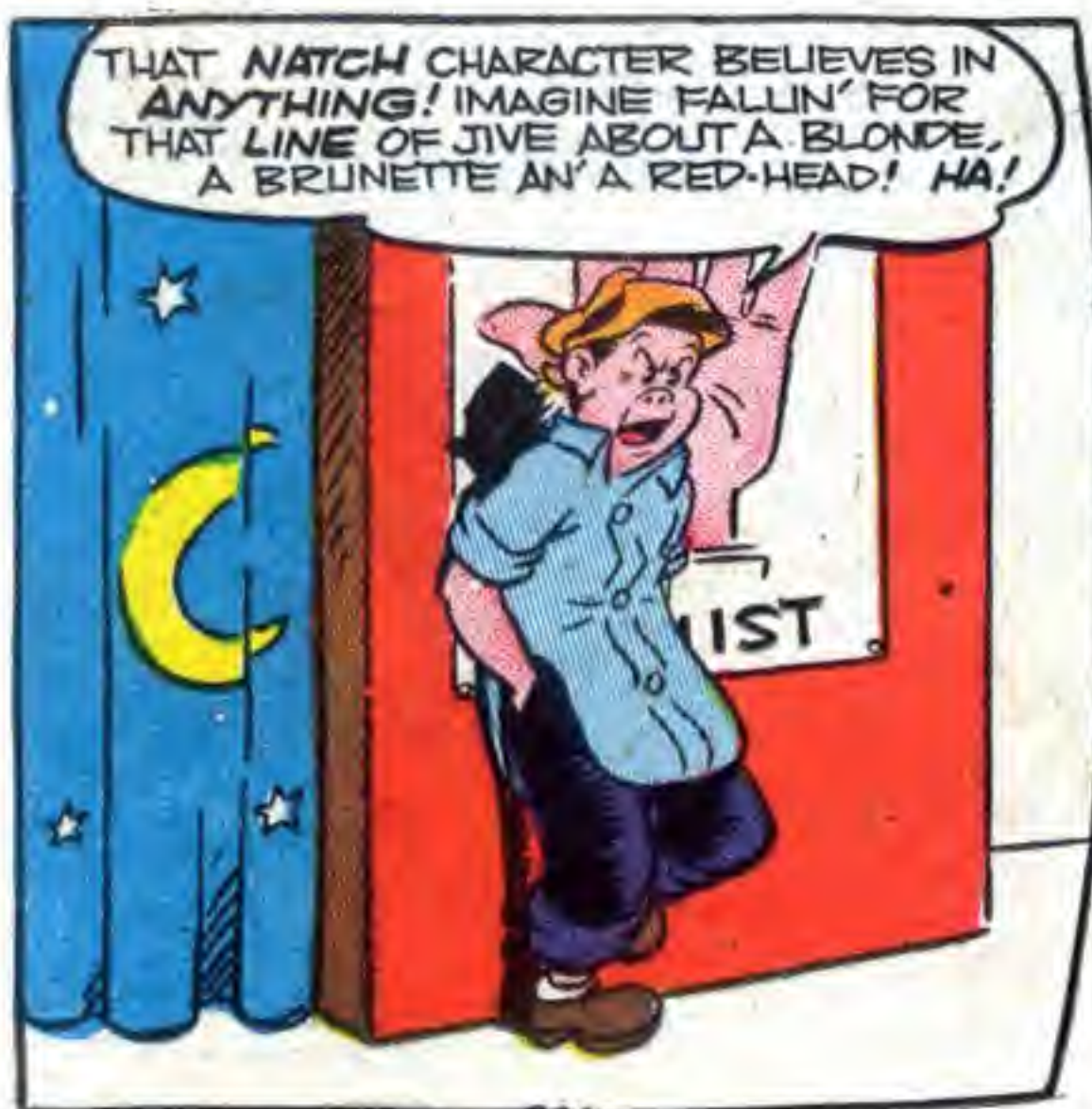
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER RED-HEAD?

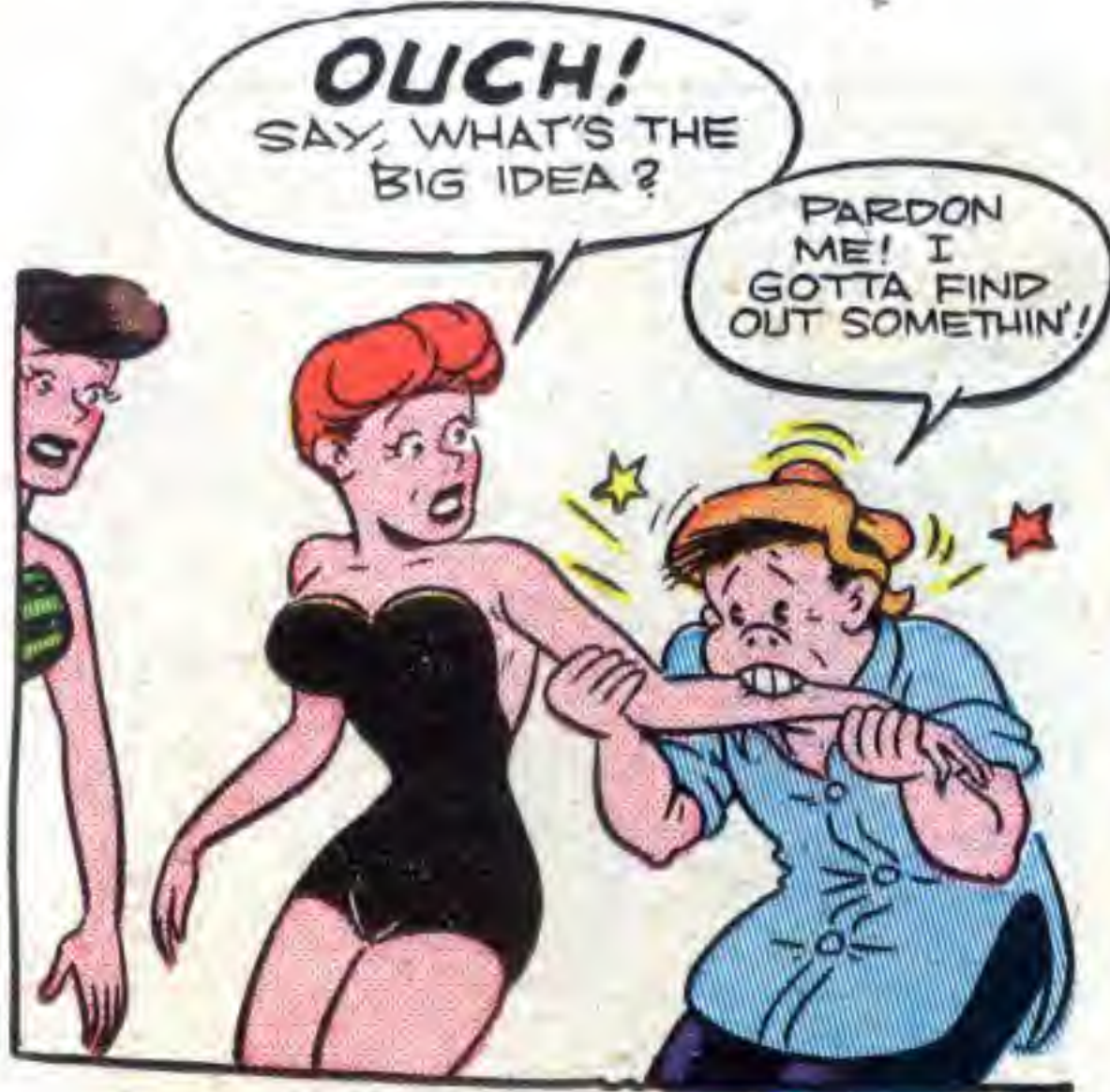
YOU PROBABLY SCARED HER AWAY!



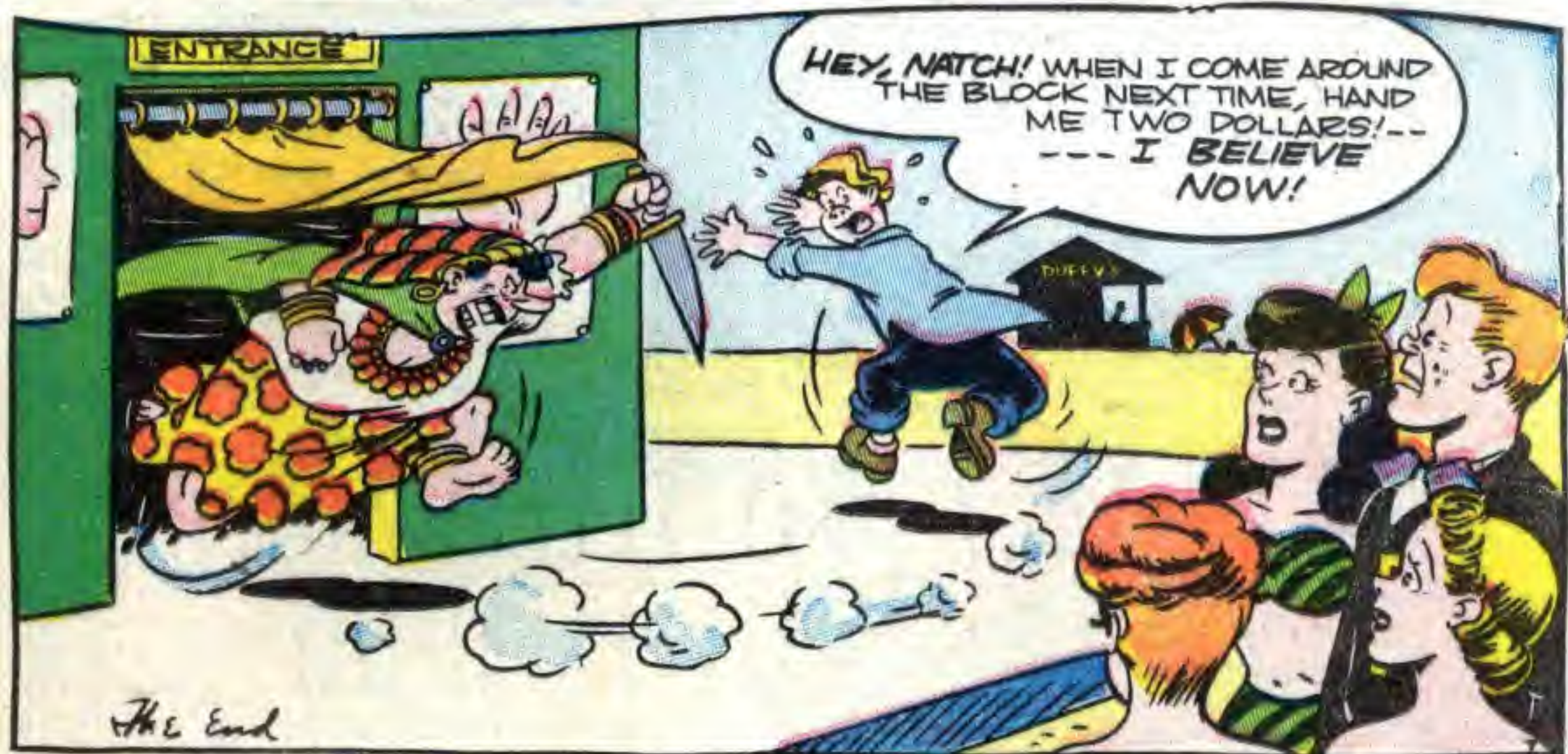
YOU WAIT OUTSIDE FOR ME! YOU'RE SPOILIN' EVERYTHING!

I WANTED TO WAIT OUTSIDE IN THE FIRST PLACE, BUT YA WOULDN'T LET ME! THAT DAME IS FULL OF BALONEY! SHE'S SEEIN' THINGS!









DONNA

by HARTLEY.

LEAP IN THE HEAP,
DONNA... I'LL CON-
VOY YOU HOME!



HOW WAS SCHOOL
TODAY, CHICKEN?



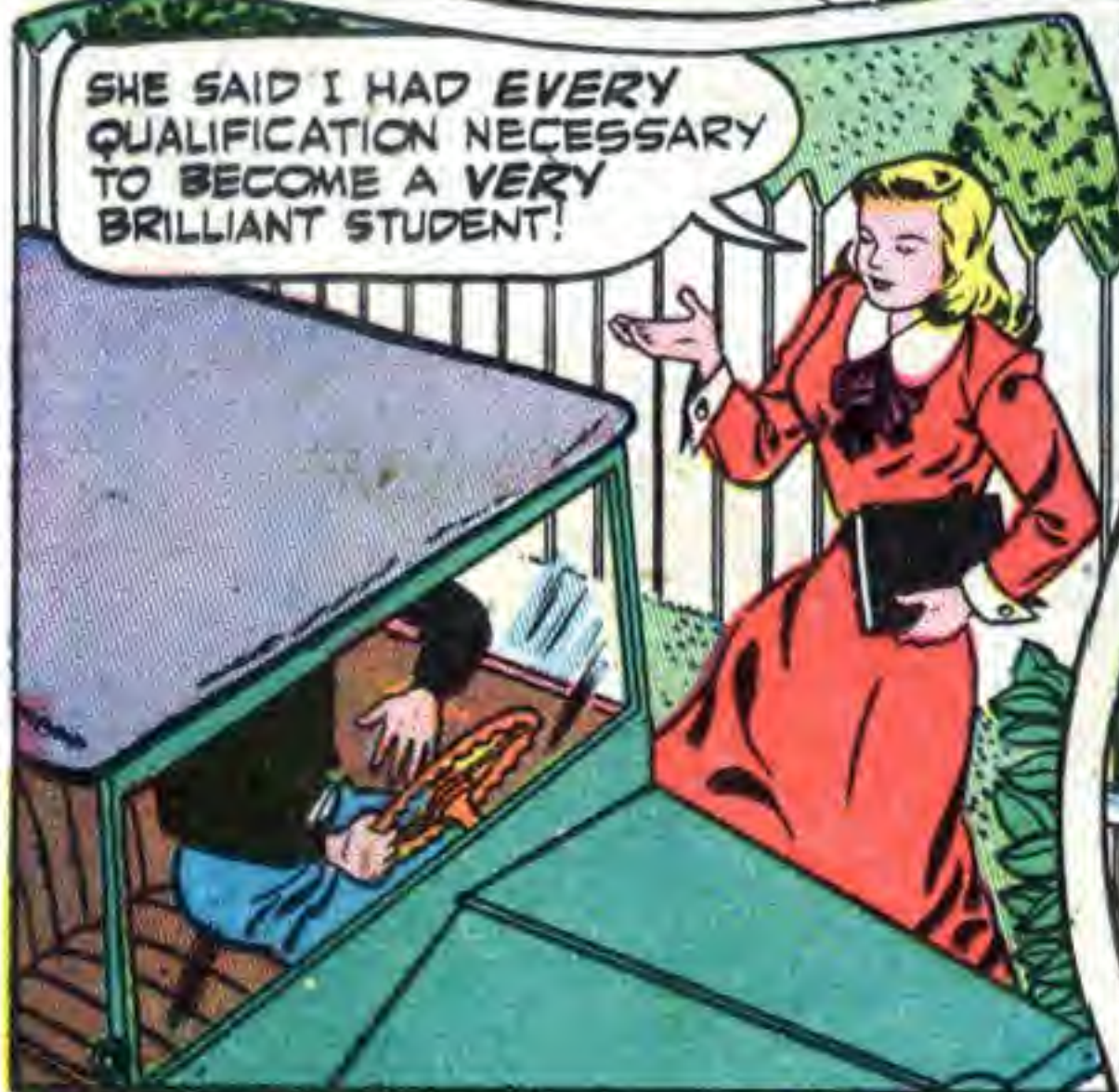
JUST SOLID,
BERT, JUST
SOLID!



MY SCIENCE TEACHER PAID
ME A MARVELOUS COMPLIMENT
TODAY!



SHE SAID I HAD EVERY
QUALIFICATION NECESSARY
TO BECOME A VERY
BRILLIANT STUDENT!



...ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TO
PAY MORE ATTENTION AND
STOP "YAPPING" SO MUCH!



KILROY KUTUPS

SHOES

I WONDER
HOW COME THEY
FIRST INVENTED
SHOES, JACKSON?

WOTTA BUBBLEHEAD!
... ANYBODY CAN
FIGURE THAT 'OUT!
THEY HADDA HAVE
SOMETHIN' TO THROW
AT **CATS** THAT YELLED
ON BACK FENCES!

GOOD **GRIEF**,
SON! ARE **THOSE**
THE SHOES I
BOUGHT YOU LAST
MONTH?

YEAH!
KINDA
BEAT, AREN'T
THEY?

WILL YOU
PLEASE TELL
ME HOW IN THE
NAME OF GOODNESS
YOU **ANNIHILATE**
A PAIR OF SHOES
SO **FAST**?

IT'S FROM
WALKIN' AROUND
IN 'EM, I
GUESS!

HISIE KARD &
BOB WICKERSHAM





TEN PIECES OF GOLD!! JACKSON, MY FRIEND! MY PAL! BOY, AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU! QUICK, LEND ME THE LOOT!

HEY! GO 'WAY! I--I CAN'T LET YA HAVE THIS, NATCH! A--A LADY GAVE IT TO ME TO BUY HER BABY A PAIR OF SHOES!



YA WOULDN'T WANTA KEEP A BABY FROM HAVIN' A PAIR OF SHOES, WOULDJA?

GOSH, NO, JACKSON! WHOSE BABY IS IT?



MRS. JACKSON'S!

VERY FUNNY!... OKAY, I GUESS YOU THINK MORE OF A NEW PAIR OF SHOES THAN OUR FRIENDSHIP!

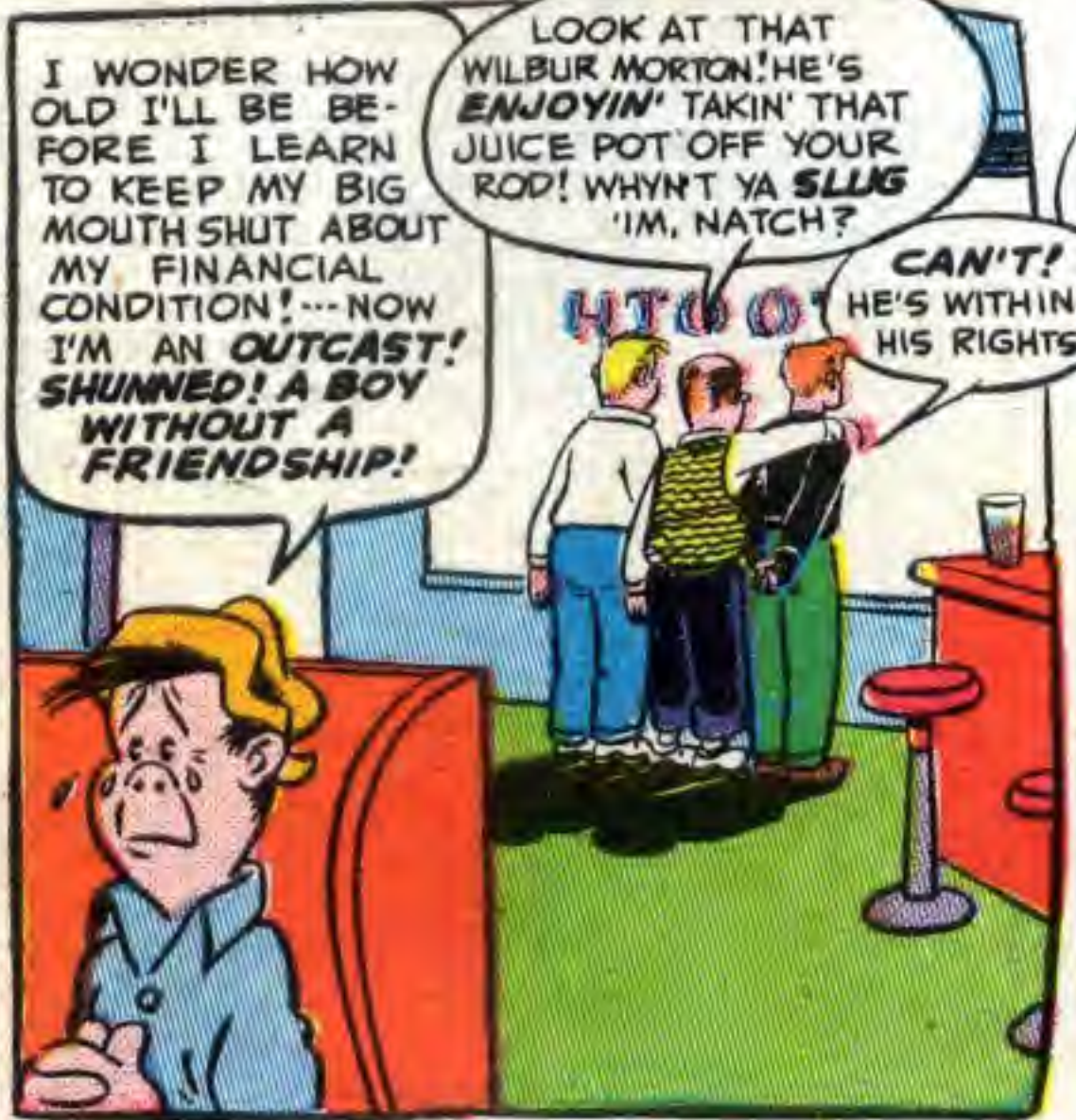


AW, FER CORN SAKE! IT ISN'T THAT, NATCH! IT'S THAT MY MOTHER SAID I HADDA GET A NEW PAIR OF SHOES, AND I--

LET'S GO SIT AT THE COUNTER! I DON'T LIKE THE PEOPLE I SEE BACK HERE!

FORGET IT!

I'D GIVE IT TO YOU IF I HAD IT, NATCH!

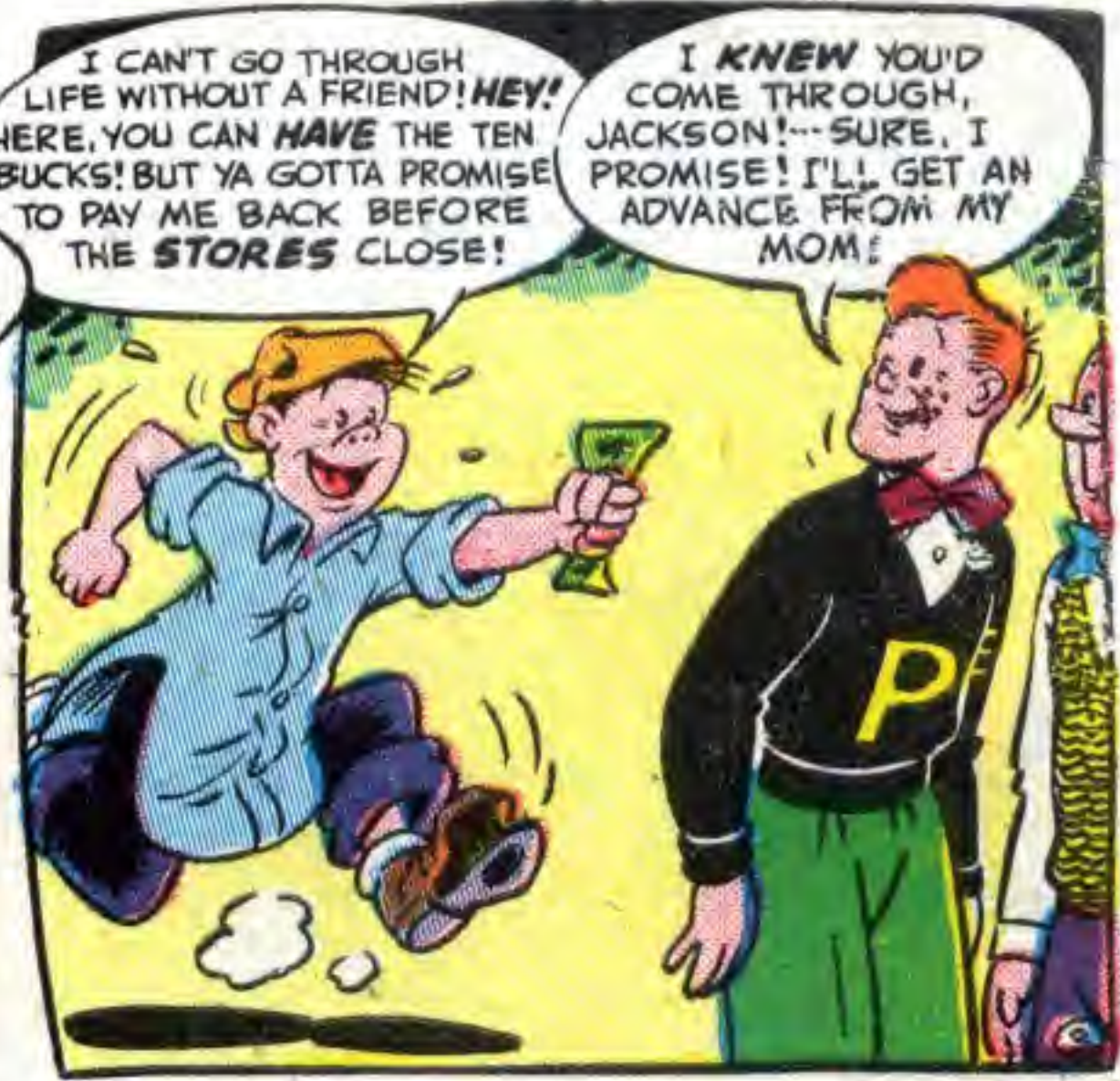


I WONDER HOW OLD I'LL BE BEFORE I LEARN TO KEEP MY BIG MOUTH SHUT ABOUT MY FINANCIAL CONDITION!... NOW I'M AN OUTCAST! SHUNNED! A BOY WITHOUT A FRIENDSHIP!

LOOK AT THAT WILBUR MORTON! HE'S ENJOYIN' TAKIN' THAT JUICE POT OFF YOUR ROD! WHYNT YA SLUG 'IM, NATCH?

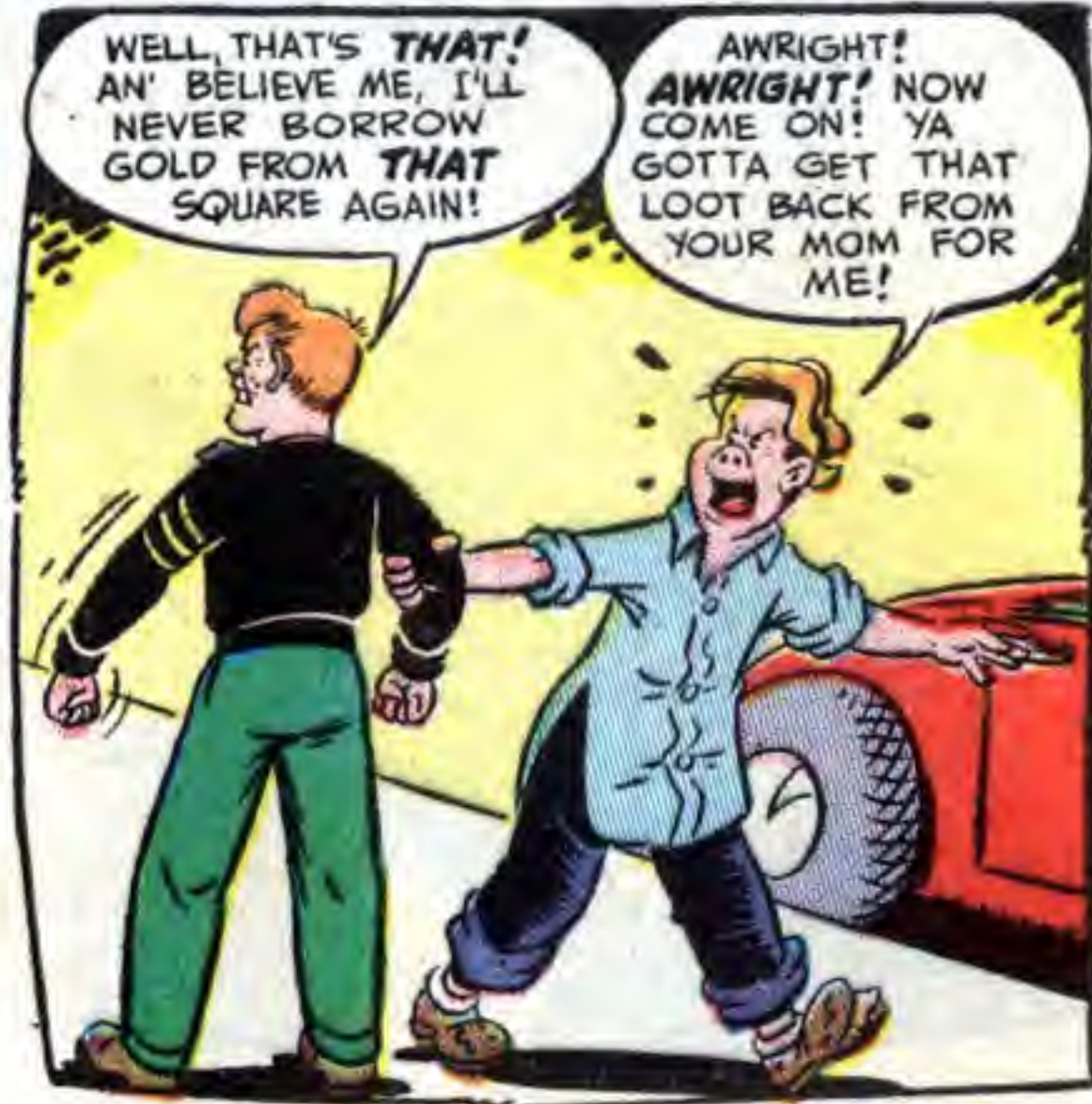
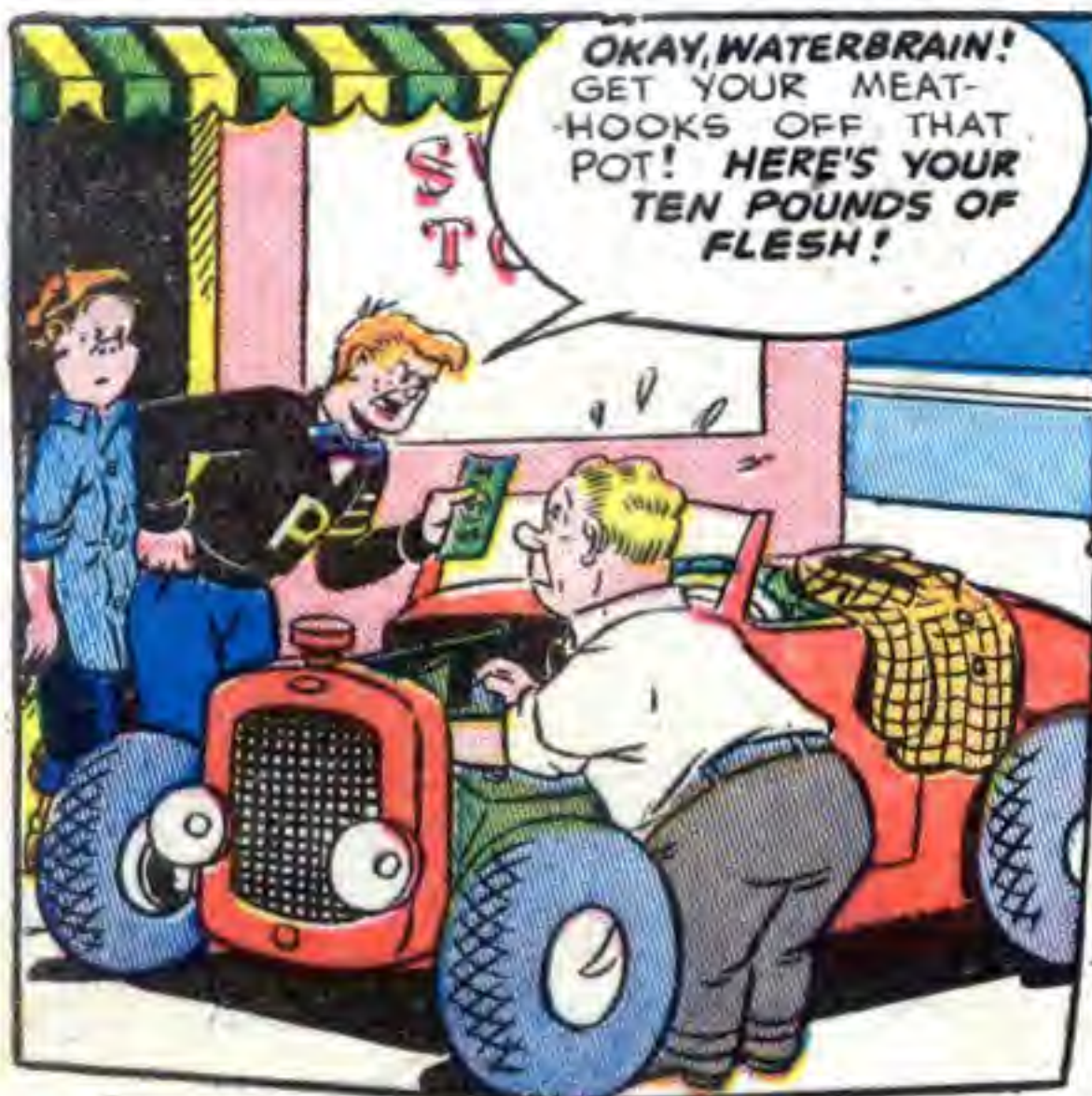
HTOO

CAN'T! HE'S WITHIN HIS RIGHTS!



I CAN'T GO THROUGH LIFE WITHOUT A FRIEND! HEY! HERE, YOU CAN HAVE THE TEN BUCKS! BUT YA GOTTA PROMISE TO PAY ME BACK BEFORE THE STORES CLOSE!

I KNEW YOU'D COME THROUGH, JACKSON!... SURE, I PROMISE! I'LL GET AN ADVANCE FROM MY MOM!



AND IN A SHORT WHILE...





REMEMBER, NATCH, THEY GOTTA BE PRETTY NEW... AND ALSO STURDY! NOT TO MENTION **STYLISH!**

WE CAN'T MISS, JACKSON! THERE MUST BE **FIFTY** PAIR UP HERE!

A HALF-HOUR LATER...

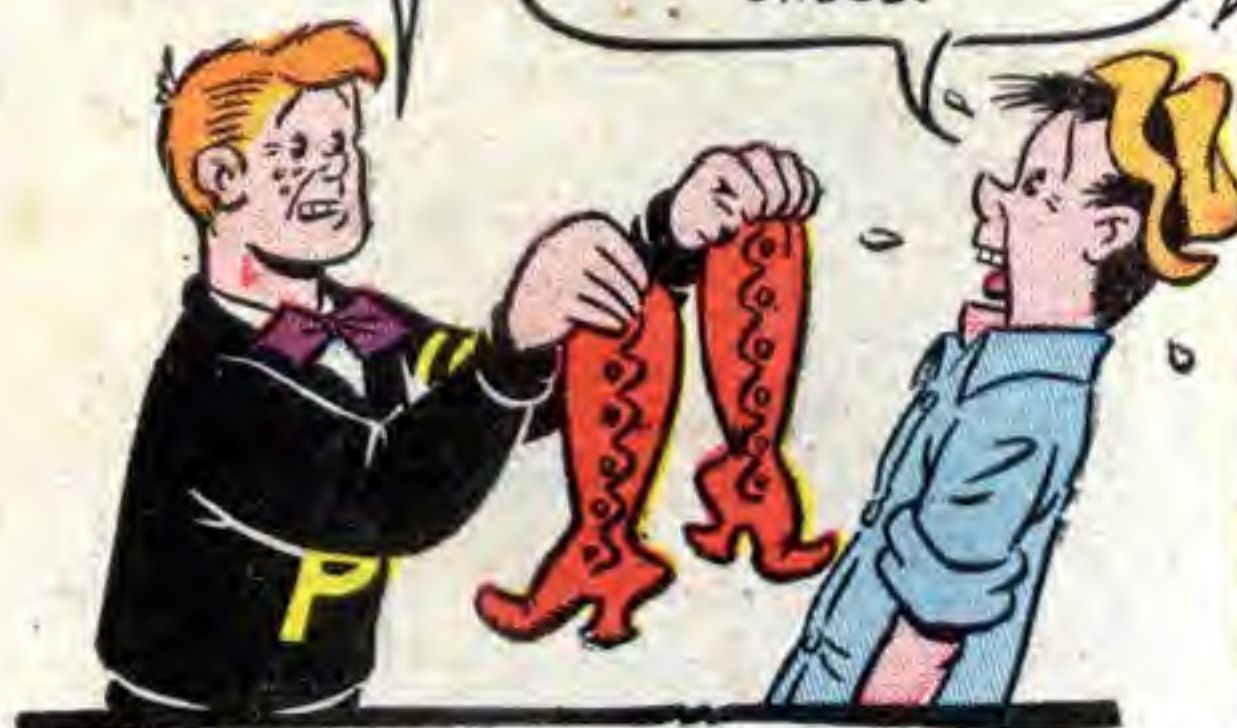
WELL, HERE'S THE FIRST PAIR THAT HAVE EVEN **FIT** ME! ...I KINDA **LIKE 'EM** TOO, DON'T YOU?

YA BIRD-HEAD! THOSE ARE MY POP'S **HIP BOOTS!** YOU CAN'T HAVE **THOSE!**



GULP! HERE'S THE **LAST PAIR!** THEY WERE MY MOM'S GRADUATION SHOES! ...WELL... TRY 'EM ON, JACKSON!

TRY 'EM ON? LOOK, REMEMBER ME? I'M A **MALE CHILD!** A BIG, HEALTHY HIGH SCHOOL MALE CHILD! MALES DON'T **WEAR** GIRLS' SHOES! ...NOT EVEN **1908** GIRLS' SHOES!



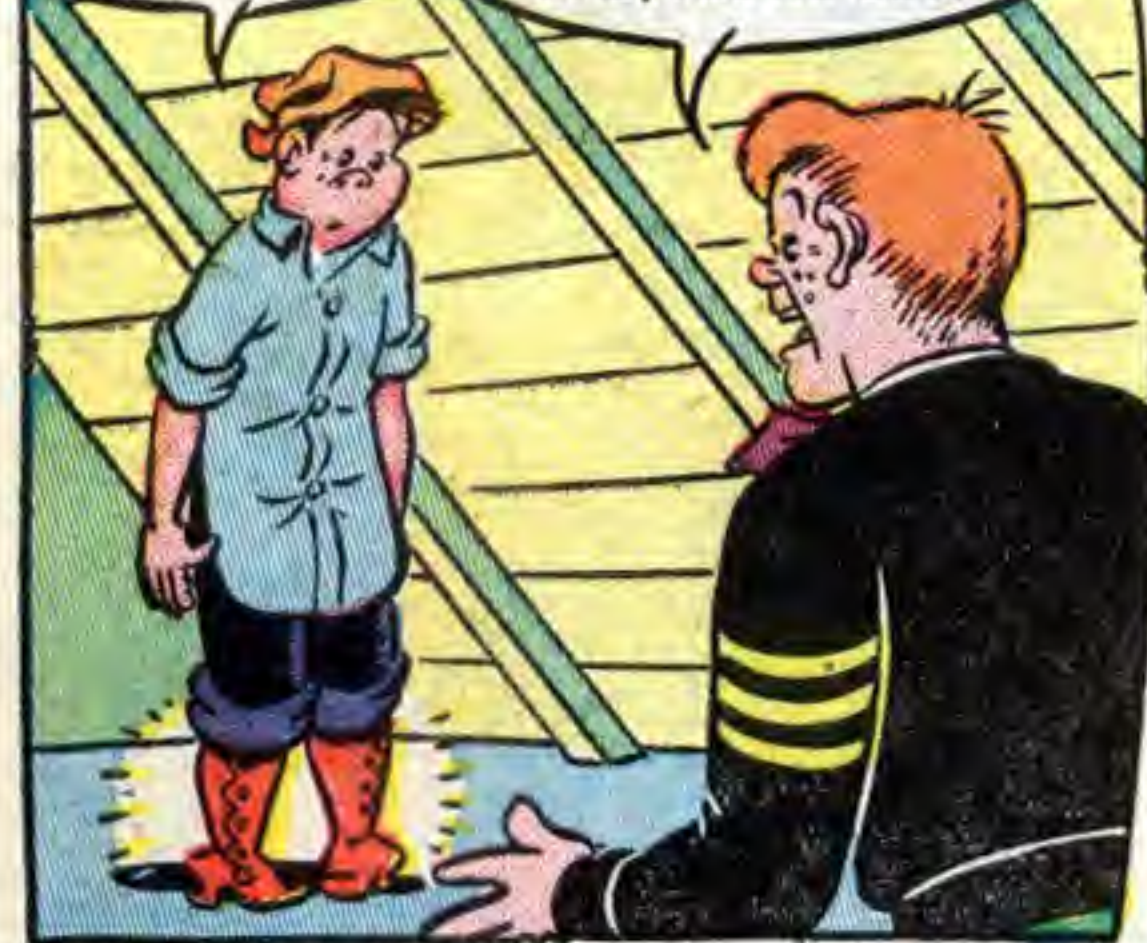
I'M TRYIN' TO **HELP** YA AND YER THROWIN' BARRIERS IN MY WAY! **NOW TRY 'EM ON!** IF THEY FIT YOU, WE CAN CUT THE HEELS DOWN! THAT'S BETTER'N WEARIN' YER **OLD** ONES HOME, ISN'T IT?

YEH! YEH! I'M TRYIN' 'EM ON! ... BUT I WISH I HAD MY **TEN BUCKS** BACK!



HEY! THESE **SCHMOE** SHOES **FIT!**

YEH? KEEN! TAKE 'EM OFF, AND I'LL CUT THE HEELS DOWN! **JACKSON, OLD PAL, YOU'RE SET!**



So...

WELL, IT'S ABOUT **TIME** YOU GOT HOME! YOUR MOTHER'S BEEN WAITING SUPPER! DID YOU GET THE NEW SHOES SHE SENT YOU AFTER?

YESSIR... **GULP...** I'M **WEARIN' 'EM!**





YE GODS! WHAT ASININE THINGS WILL THEY THINK UP **NEXT** FOR THE KIDS TO BUY? --- **MOTHER!** COME IN HERE AND SEE WHAT YOUR SON SPENT THAT TEN DOLLARS ON!

GEE WHIZ, POP! WHAT'S **WRONG?** WADDEYA SNAPPIN' YER CAP FOR?



WHY, THEY DON'T LOOK SO BAD TO ME, DAD! THEY SEEM TO BE **GOOD AND STURDY!**

YEH! AND GET A LOAD OF THAT **LEATHER, POP!** --- MORE'N YA USUALLY GET IN **TWO PAIRS OF SHOES!**

NO SON OF **MINE** IS GONNA WEAR ANY CRACK-BRAINED CREATIONS LIKE **THOSE AROUND POINTFALLS!**



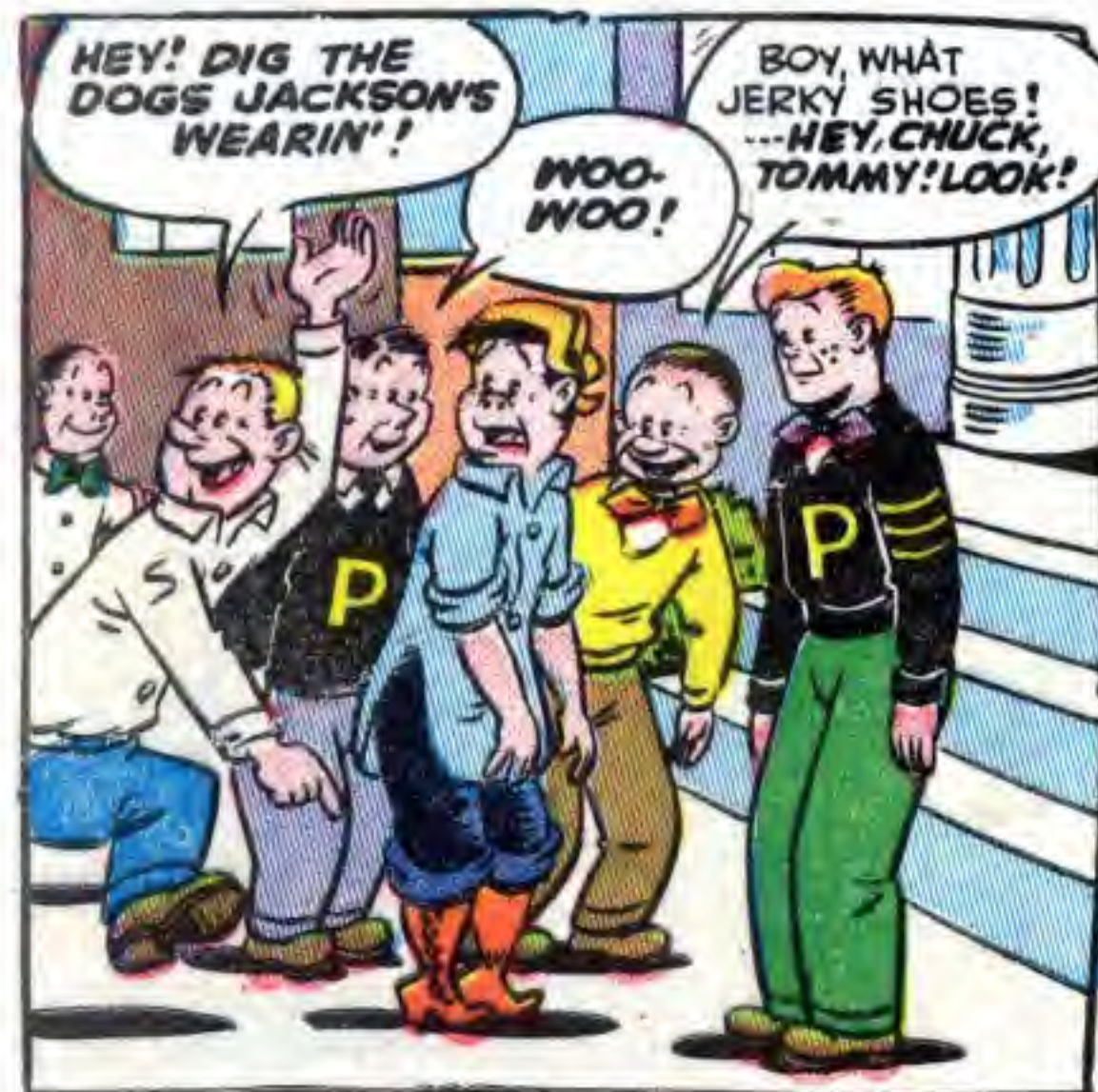
YOU GO BACK TO THE STORE TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL AND TELL AL JOHNSON TO GIVE YOU A **SENSIBLE** PAIR OF SHOES --- OR HE'LL NEVER GET ANOTHER DIME OF MY BUSINESS!

Y- YESSIR---

NEXT MORNING---

HEY, NATCH! YA GOTTA **DO** SOMETHIN'! THESE SHOES WENT OVER LIKE A LEAD BALLOON WITH MY FOLKS! I GOTTA HAVE DIFFERENT SHOES BEFORE I GO HOME! **YOU GOT ME INTA THIS AN' YA GOTTA GET ME OUT!**

GOSH, JACKSON! WHAT CAN I **DO?** MY HANDS ARE **TIED!**



HEY! DIG THE DOGS JACKSON'S WEARIN'!

WOO-WOO!

BOY, WHAT JERKY SHOES! --- **HEY, CHUCK, TOMMY! LOOK!**



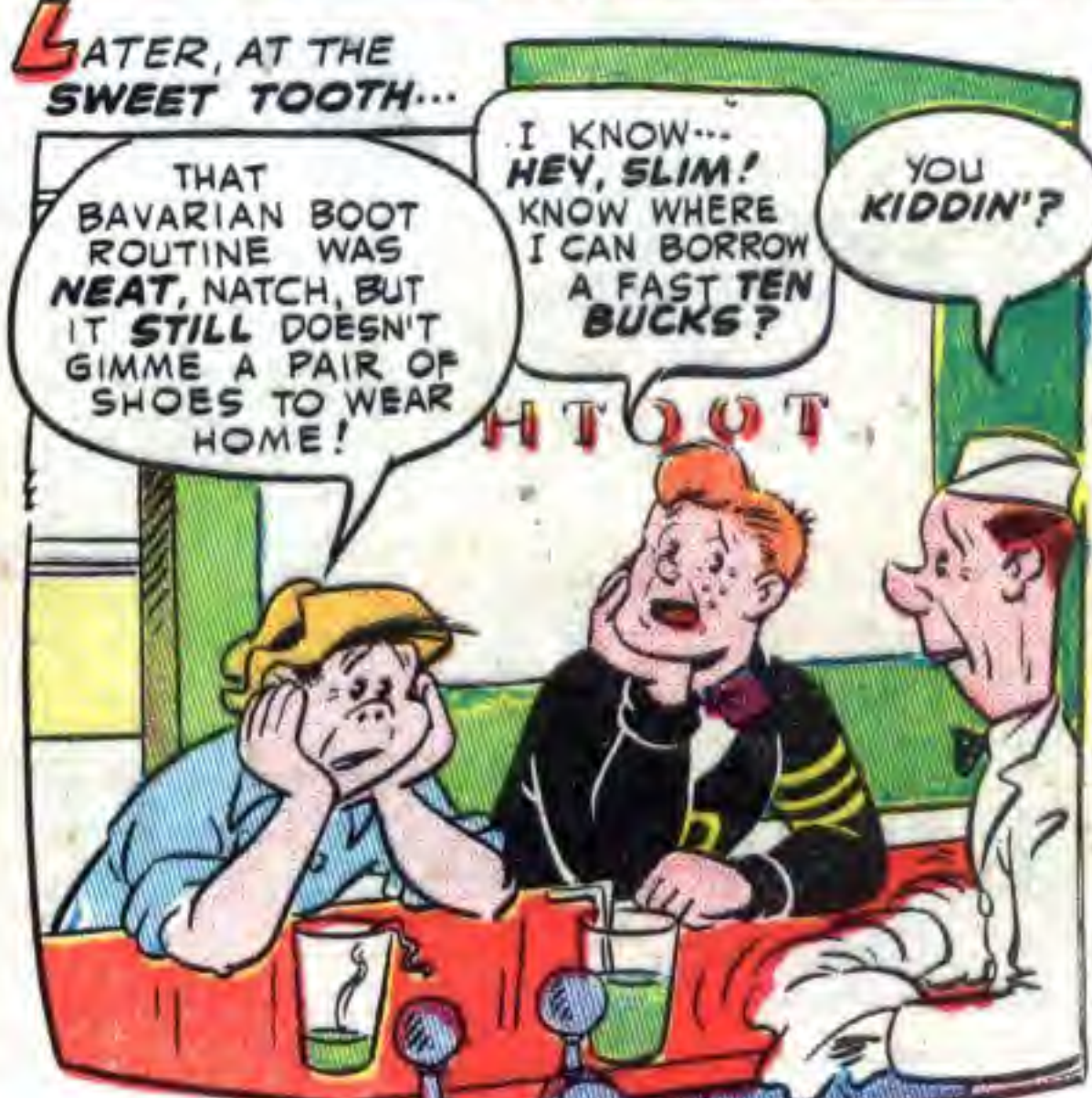
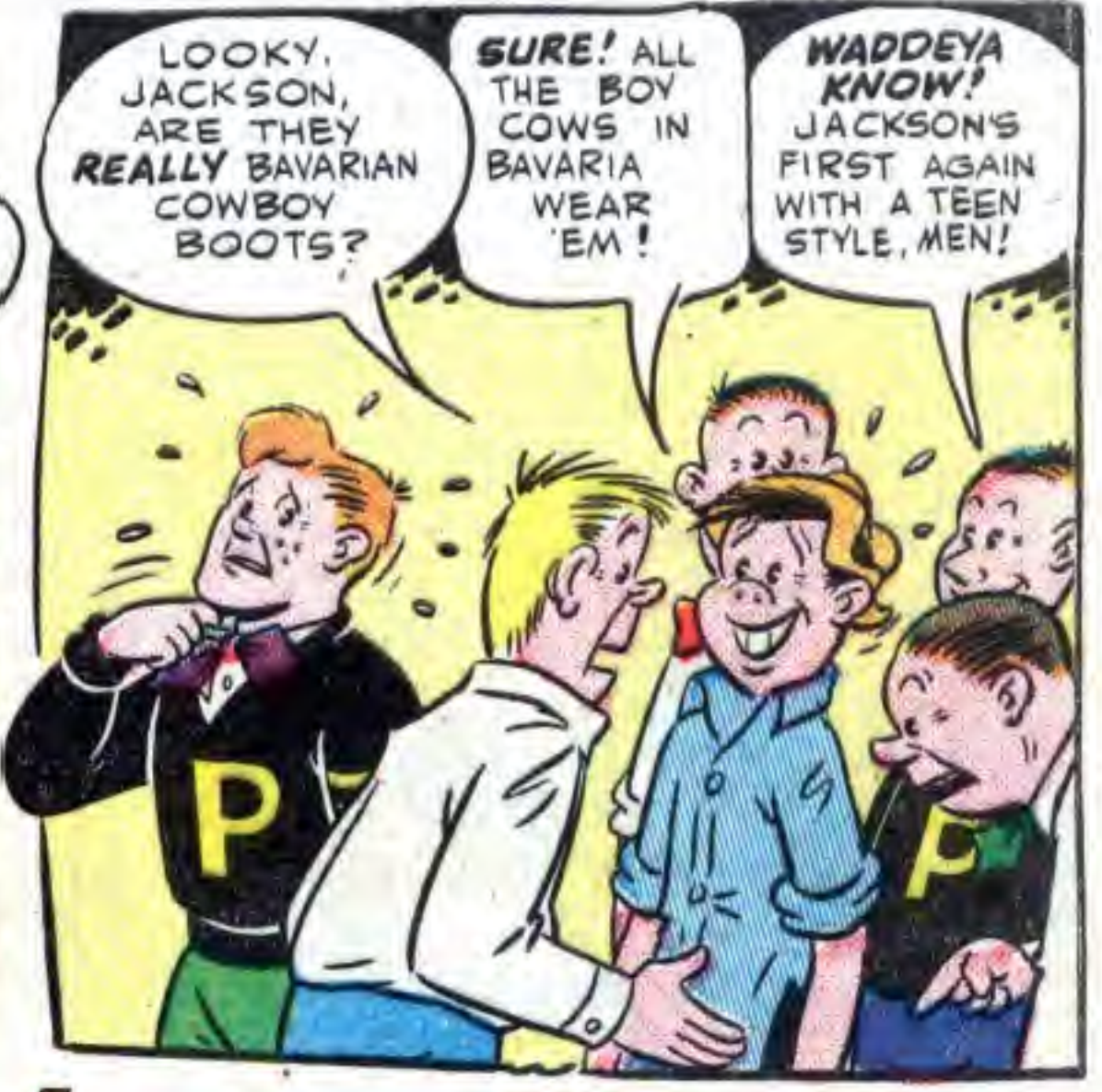
HAW-HAW! ONLY A **DRIP** WOULD WEAR SHOES LIKE **THOSE!**

YEH! IF OL' JACKSON HAD ONE MORE HOLE IN HIS HEAD, HE COULD USE IT FER A **BOWLIN' BALL!**

NOW! ARE THEY STRICTLY FROM HUNGER! **HO-HO!**

AW--- AW---AW---

GULP! POOR JACKSON --- THIS IS ALL MY **FAULT!** --- I'VE GOTTA **HELP HIM!**





PSST! QUICK...
OUT THE BACK DOOR
AND HEAD FOR MY
CRATE! IF THOSE CATS
FIND OUT WE'VE BEEN
STRINGIN' 'EM, IT'LL
BE TOO BAD!

SORRY,
FELLAS, BUT
NATCH AND I
HAVE A LOTTA
HOMEWORK TO DO!
SOME OTHER TIME,
HUH?



IF YOU THINK
YOU'RE GONNA BE THE
ONLY CHARACTER IN
POINTFALLS HIGH WITH A
PAIR OF THOSE BOOTS,
YOU'RE **WRONG!**

YOU'RE
COMIN'
WITH
US!

**NATCH!
HELP!**

GULP!
WOULDN'T
YOU KNOW
THIS JALOP
WOULDN'T
START RIGHT
OFF?



WELL, HERE
HE IS! NOW
MAKE WITH THE
BOOTS, PAL!

I
WANT
BROWN!

ME
TOO!

WELL,
I'LL
BE...!



MR. JOHNSON, I ADMIT
I DON'T KNOW WHAT
BAVARIAN COWBOY BOOTS
ARE, BUT THAT JACKSON KID
IS WEARING AN OLD-FASHIONED
PAIR OF WOMAN'S HIGH BUTTON
SHOES! EVIDENTLY IT'S HIS IDEA
OF BEING FUNNY!

WHAT?
YOU MEAN
HE'S HAD THOSE
KIDS RUNNING
IN AND OUT
OF MY STORE
ALL AFTER-
NOON FOR
NOTHING?

REPAIRING AT
LOW COST



I'LL
GET RID OF
THEM! AND
THEN I THINK
YOU SHOULD
NOTIFY HIS
PARENTS
ABOUT...

WAIT! WAIT!
I JUST REMEMBERED
SOMETHING! I'VE HAD 30
PAIRS OF SHOES LIKE THOSE
GATHERING DUST IN THE
BASEMENT SINCE 1914!
UP TO NOW, THEY WERE
A TOTAL LOSS!



N-NOW, MR. JOHNSON,
THERE'S NO REASON TA
GET MAD! I'LL EXPLAIN
TO THESE GUYS THAT
IT'S MY FAULT AND THAT
THESE SHOES ARE
REALLY...

HUH?



The **BREAKING** POINT

EVERYBODY who was anybody was in the auditorium that afternoon! And why not? The Mystery Voice Contest was about to be judged . . . the biggest thing that had ever hit Greenvale High!

There on the judges' table was the stack of records, each one submitted anonymously. There, next to the records, was the player. Soon the platters would be spinning under the needle and the best singing voice of all would be chosen!

The prettiest judge, of course, was Allie Fenton. From the rear of the auditorium, Jimmy Hall looked at her crown of bright, auburn hair, her round, expressive eyes, her quick, white smile.

For Jimmy adored Allie, mutely, it's true, but definitely. "How can I speak to her?" Jimmy tortured himself. "The last time I asked her to go out, she laughed at me! I guess a guy whose voice is changing just isn't *romantic*!"

That was exactly what had happened. Jimmy's voice, which was doing a switch from high to low, could never be depended on these days. When he wanted to sound mature and dignified, a squeak would squeak itself into his voice, sending it all the way up. And people would just laugh.

"I wouldn't care if it was just people," Jimmy told himself. "It's Allie I'm worried about!"

And then, there was little time for thinking. For the judges had held up their hands for silence. The contest was starting! Ceremoniously, a stack of records was lowered into the player. The turn-

table started to spin. The voice of the first contestant, nameless and mysterious, flowed into the auditorium.

It wasn't much of a voice. Before the chorus was over, the kids began to chatter and joke, impatient with the monotony of the singing style.

The second record was a little better. At least the singer didn't seem to be tone-deaf. The chattering ceased somewhat, as everyone tried to guess the identity of the contestant.

Records three, four, five and six were passable. Record six, in fact, wasn't half bad. But then, the changer released number seven, and it happened.

All chattering and joking ceased as the first few bars hit the airways. It was a popular love song, a little bit funny, a little bit sad. And the voice that sang it was built to match.

It had a peculiarly sweet quality, now high, now low, sometimes a bit raspy and sometimes as soft and mellow as velvet. As the song spun itself out, there was a round of enthusiastic applause in the auditorium.

And, right then and there, Allie Fenton cast her vote. "That's for me!" she announced firmly. "Whoever sings like that sends me!"

"We're all sent, Allie," the other judges agreed. "Will the Wonderful Voice step up and identify himself?"

This time, Allie Fenton did *not* laugh as Jimmy Hall said, "Thank you," in his scratchy-sweet, unreliable voice. She smiled at him instead.

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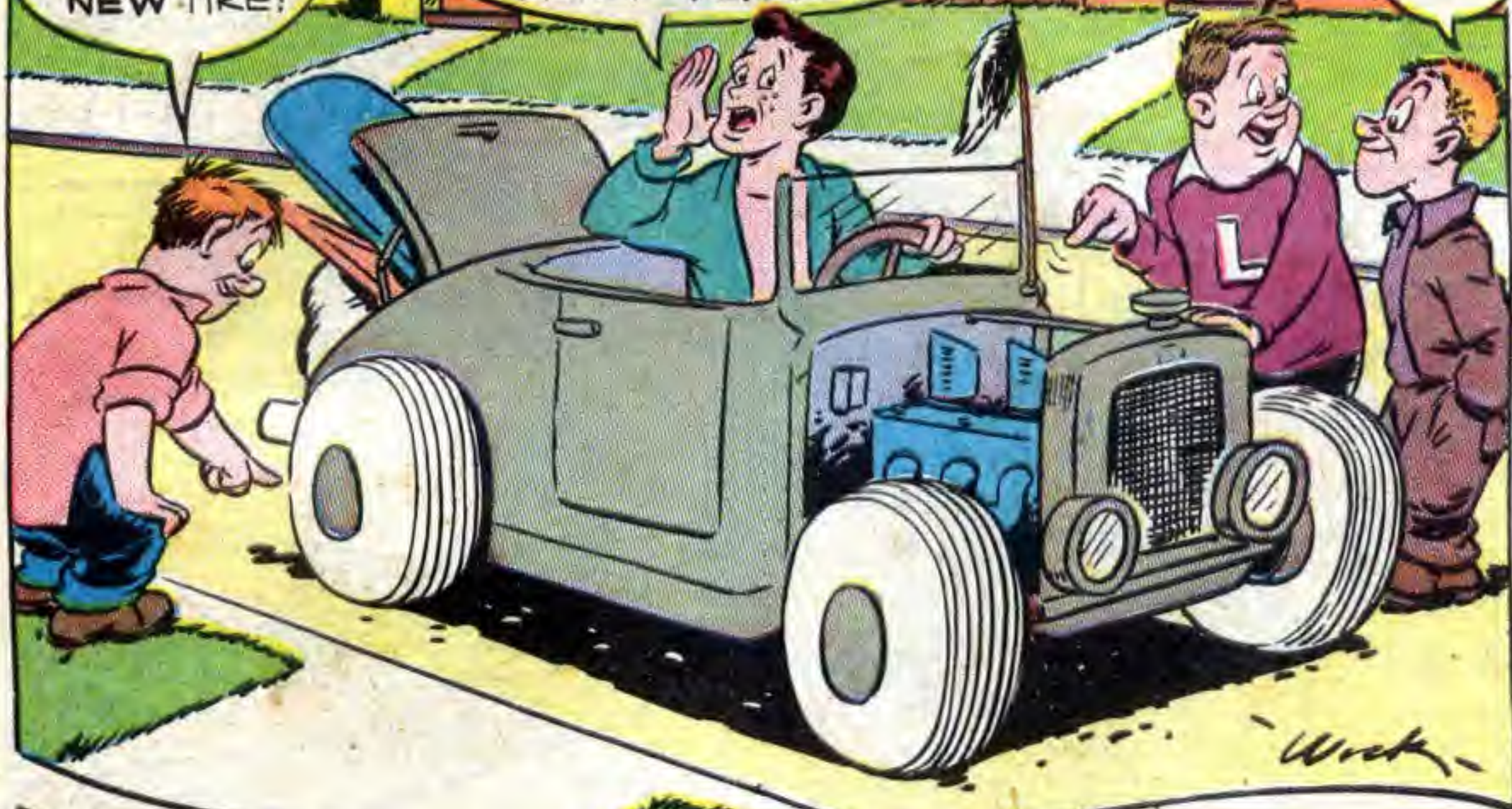
"Hubba" HUBBARD

HEY, JOEY,
CAST YOUR
GLIMS ON
THIS--A
NEW TIRE!

PENNY, COME ON!
HURRY UP! ---
COME ON, FELLAS, GO
AWAY! I'VE GOT A
DATE! --PEN-NNY!

BOY!
LOOK AT
THOSE
CARBURETORS!

YEAH!

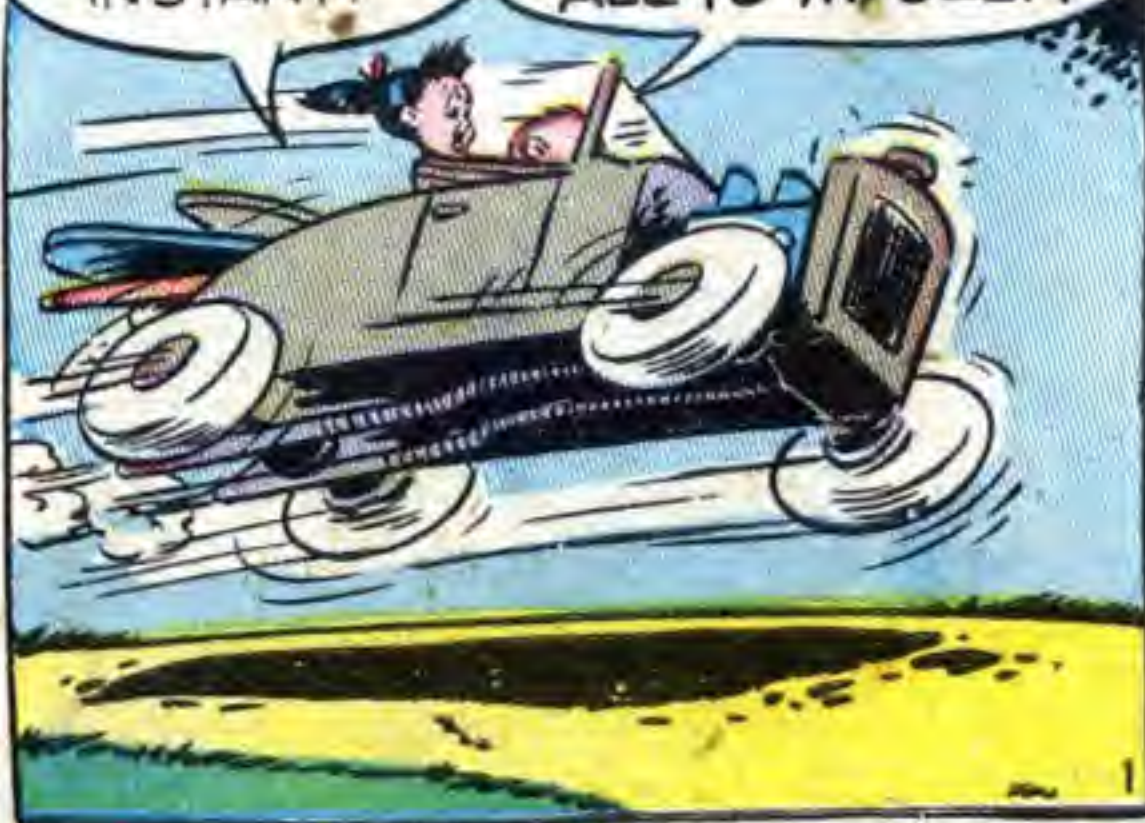


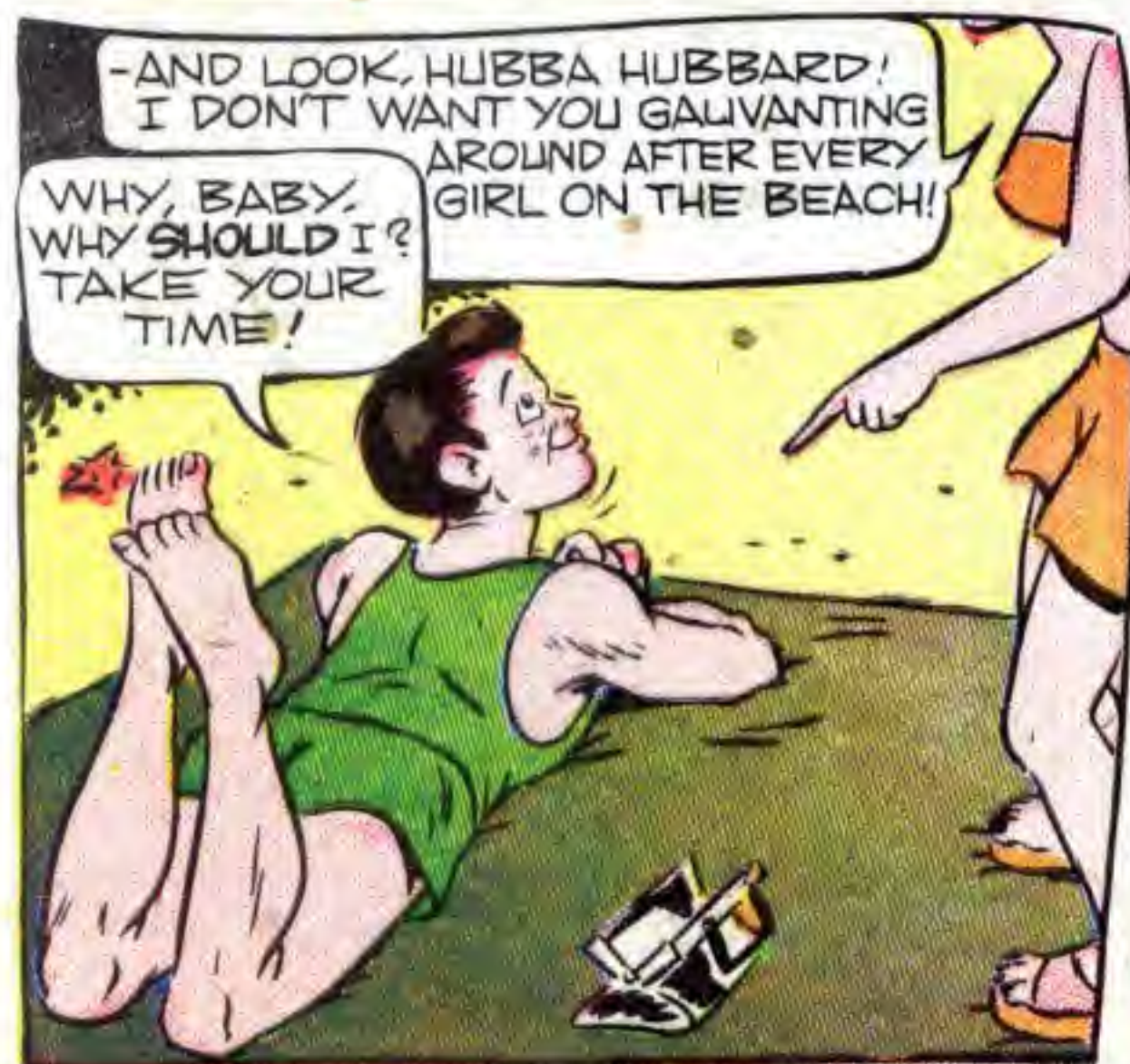
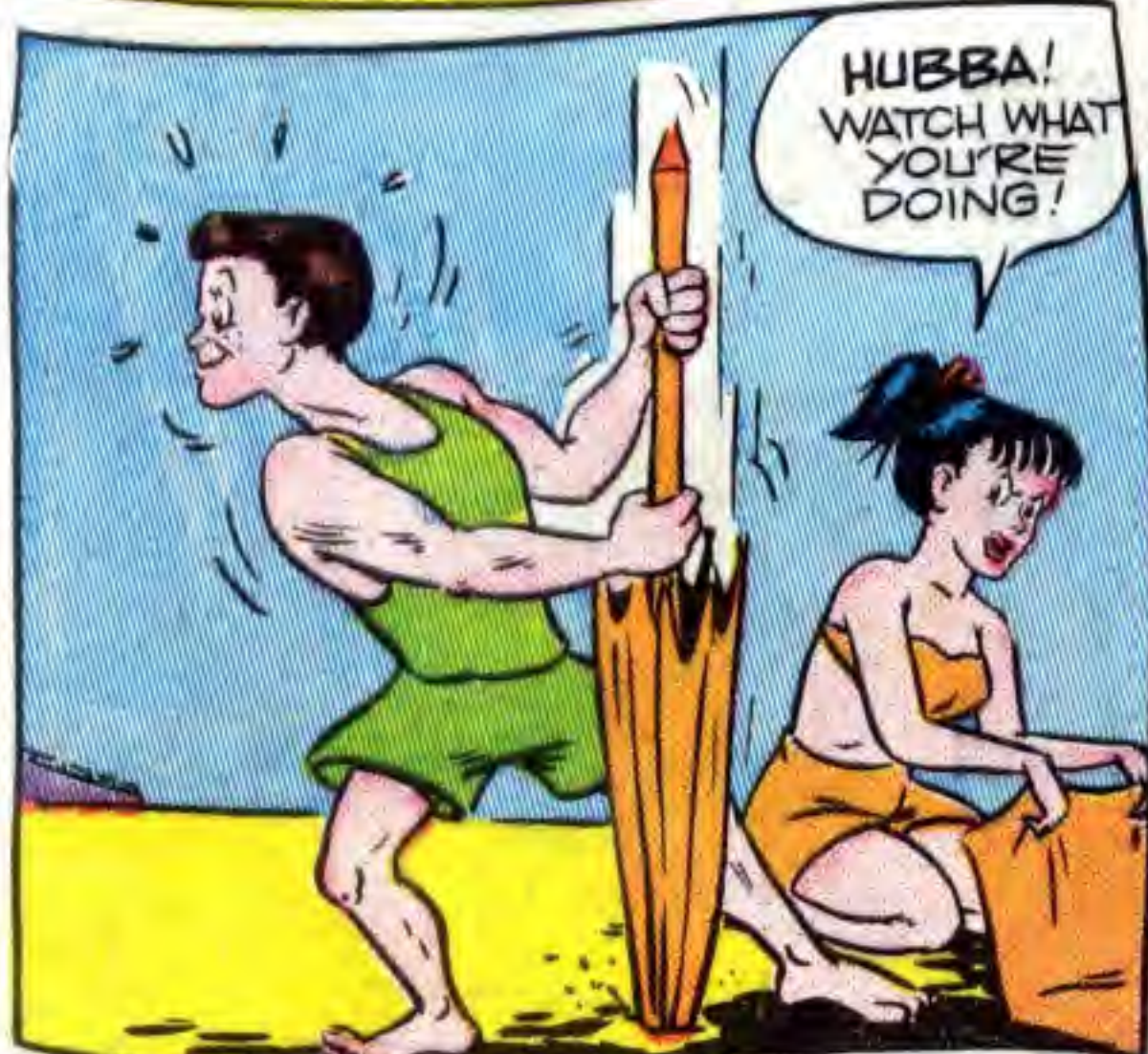
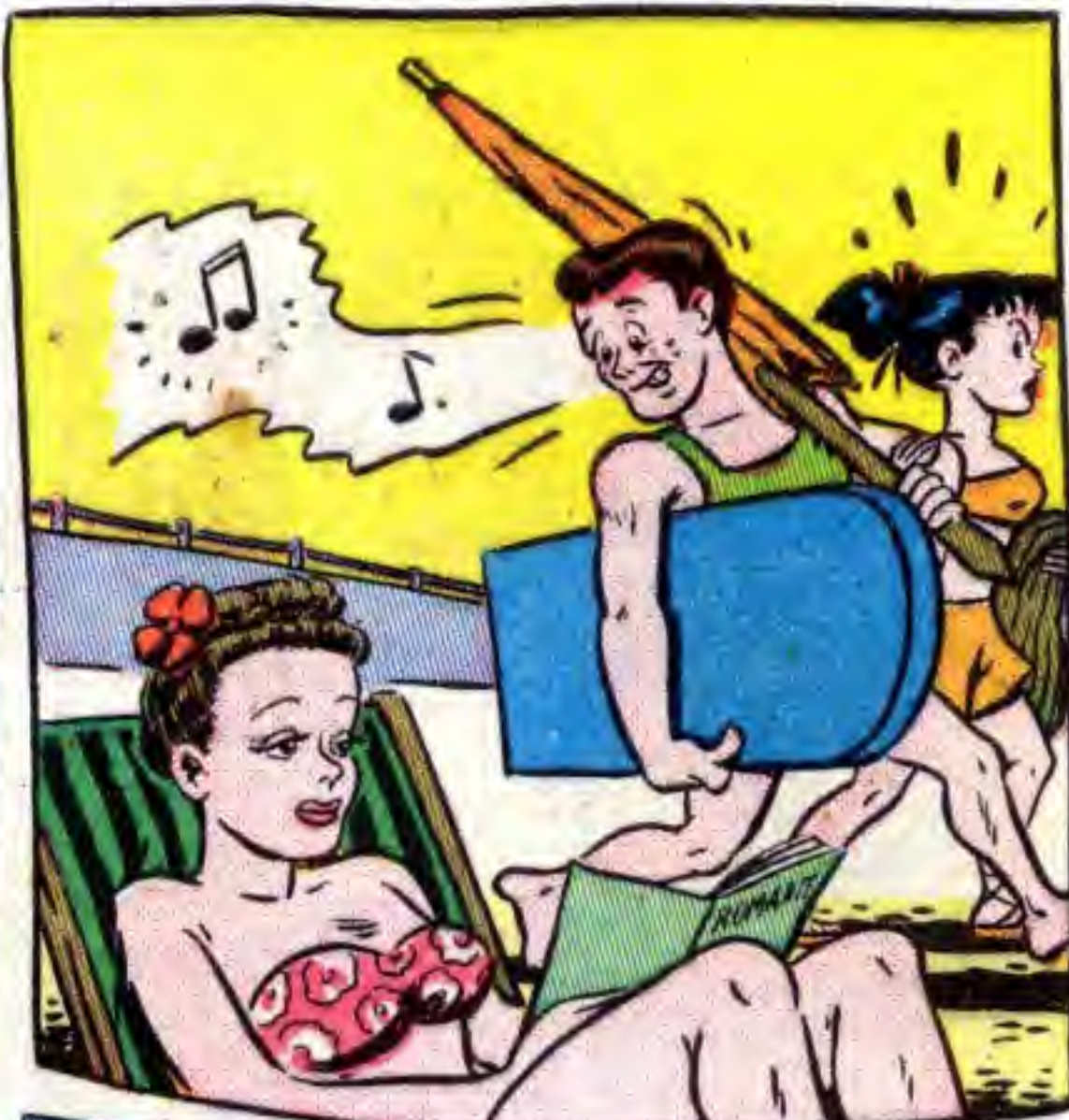
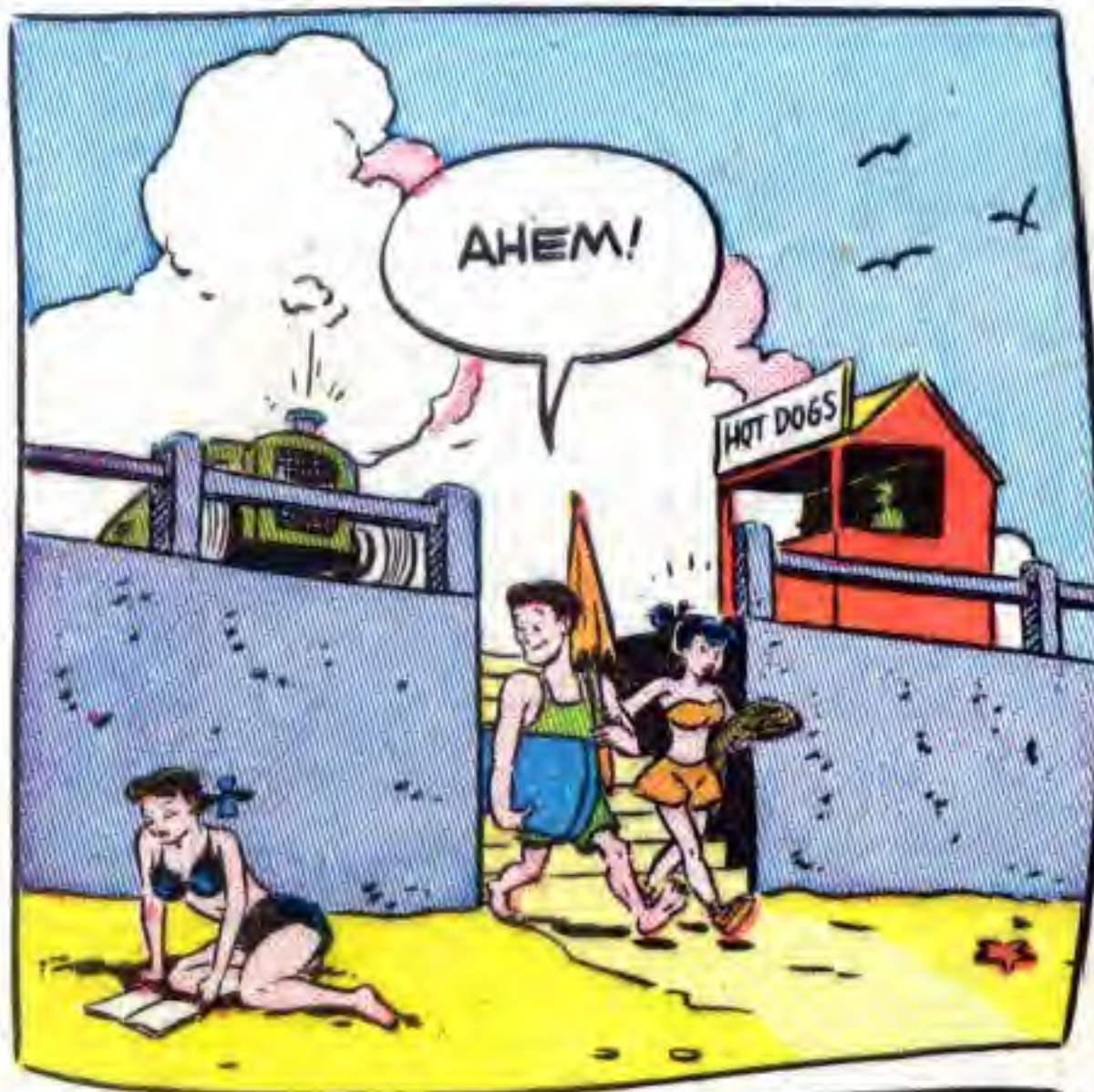
LISTEN, HUBBA HUBBARD,
JUST 'CAUSE WE'RE GOING
KINDA STEADY DOESN'T
MEAN YOU DON'T HAVE
TO COME UP TO THE
DOOR FOR ME ANYMORE!
TRY ACTING LIKE A GEN-
TLEMAN ONCE IN A WHILE!

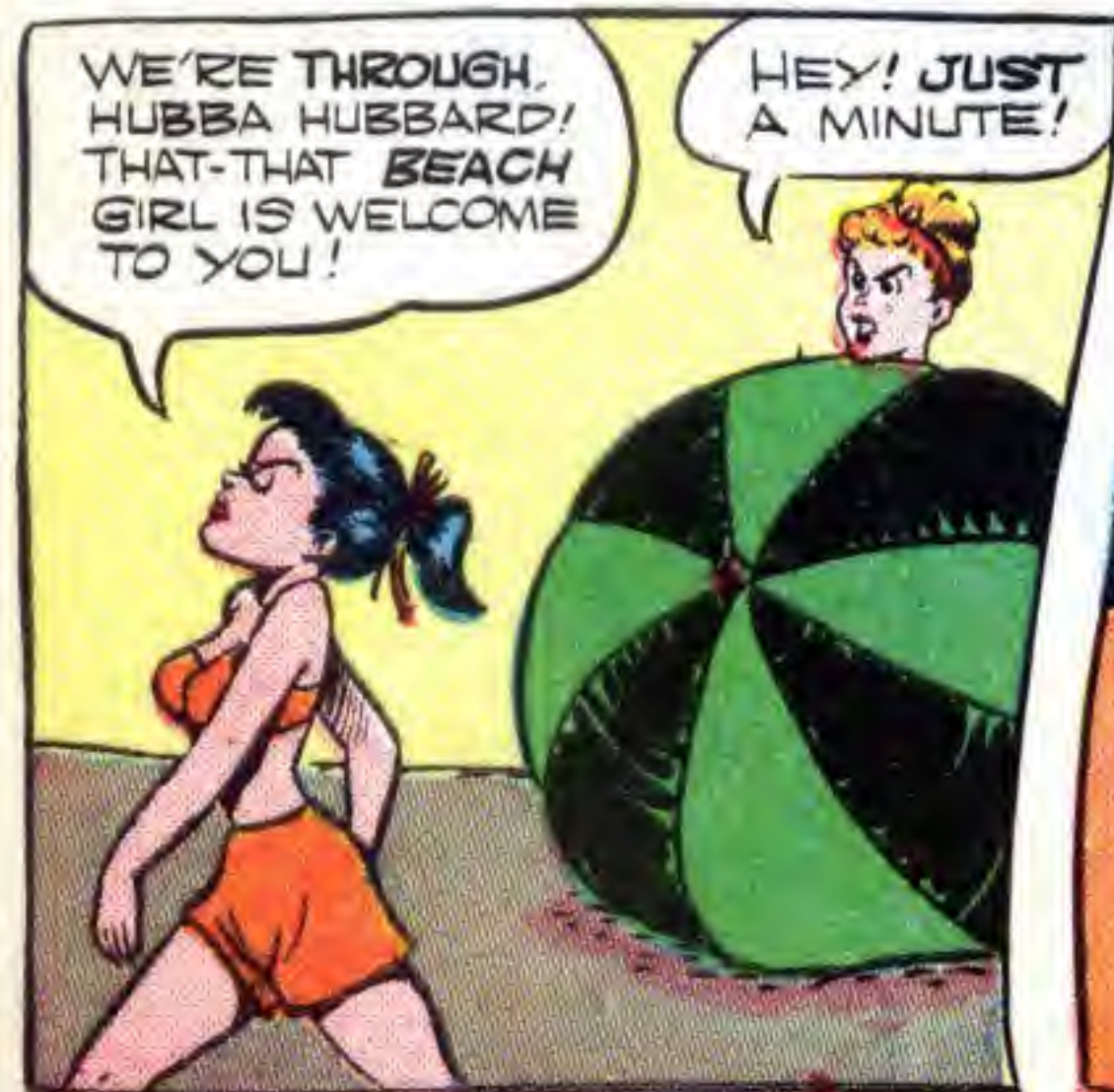
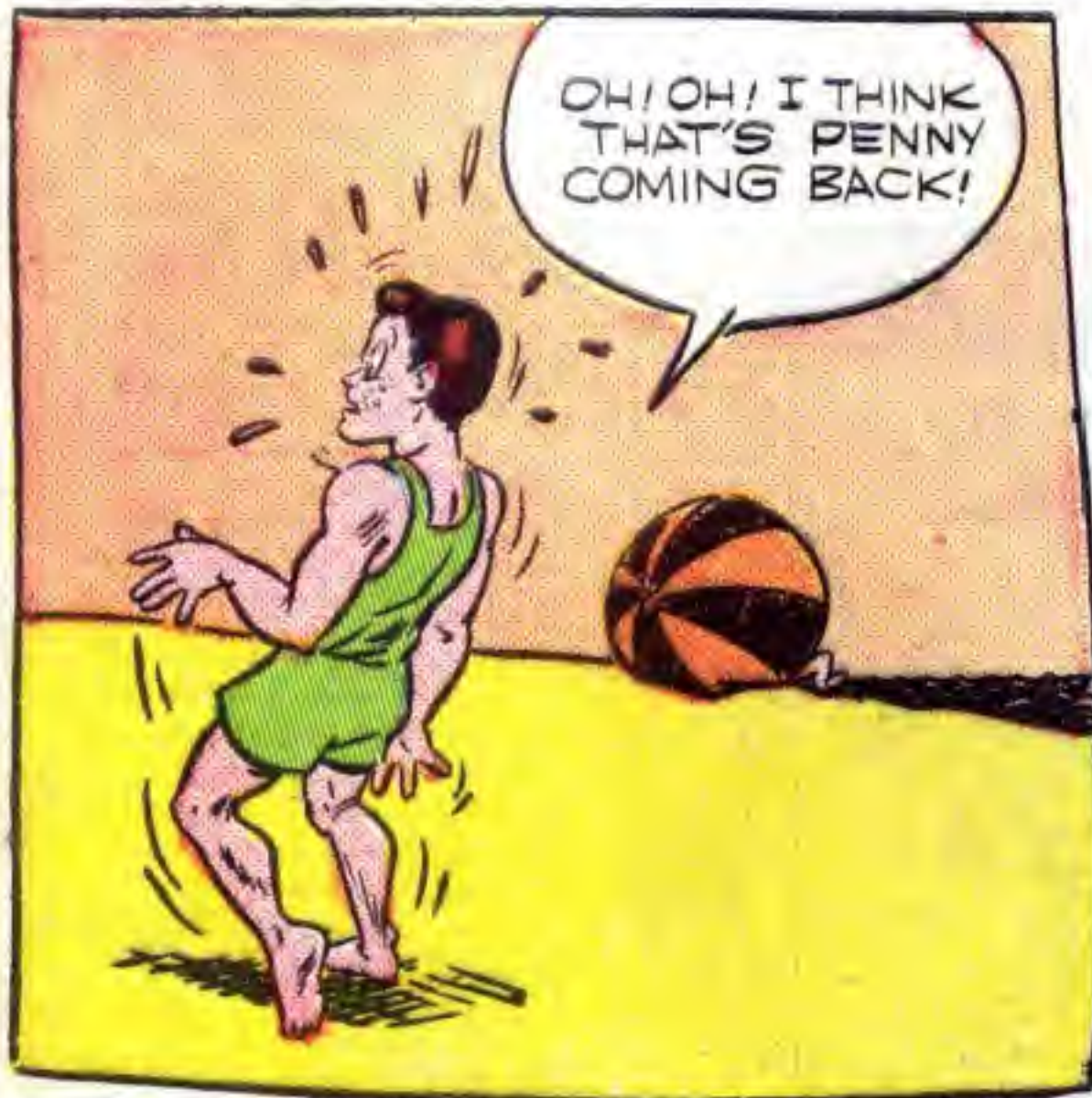
I DIDN'T MEAN
ANYTHING,
PENNY! SHUCKS!
I JUST DIDN'T
WANTA HAVE TO
STOP AN' TALK
TO YOUR FOLKS!

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PLUGS ON THIS JALOPY, IT'LL REALLY
DIG! WE OUGHTA BE AT THE BEACH
IN PLENTY OF TIME TO GET A
GOOD SPOT! THEN
I CAN HAVE YOU
ALL TO MYSELF!

HUBBA! SLOW
DOWN THIS
INSTANT!







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BELT—WRITE YOUR
OWN SECRET
CODES!

H EY kids, here's your chance to get the Lone Ranger's own Silver Bullet Pen Set! Three smooth-writing pens—each one shaped just like the silver bullets the Lone Ranger has in his gun belt! Each pen writes a different color—BLUE, RED, GREEN—and each one writes up to three years! But that isn't all! Besides these three secret code pens, you get a snappy-looking genuine leather belt cartridge holster. Attach it to your belt and you always have the Lone Ranger pens ready to use, wherever you are. What's more, this leather holder is beautifully embossed with pictures of the Lone Ranger himself, Silver and Tonto! And best of all, you get all three pens, *plus* the holder, for only \$1.00 on this 10-day home approval offer!

Only
\$1.00
Per Set



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Rush me—Lone Ranger Silver Bullet Ball Pen Sets complete with leather holders. On arrival I will pay postman only \$1.00 each plus postage and delivery. If I am not satisfied for any reason at all, I'll return them within 10 days, and you will refund my money.

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NOTE: Send cash, check, or money order with this coupon, and we pay postage. Same refund guarantee.

SEND NO MONEY

Send no money to get this official Lone Ranger Silver Bullet Ball Pen Set. Just mail coupon. When the postman brings your Lone Ranger set to your door, pay him only \$1.00 plus postage and delivery. If, at the end of 10 days, you don't agree that this is the greatest bargain you've ever seen, return the pens and holder—and your money will be cheerfully refunded. But hurry! Be first in your neighborhood to get this wonderful pen set! Mail coupon—NOW.

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